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VEGETABLE & FLOWER GARDEN.



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*These are to Certify that I have Appointed
Messrs William Herbert Donnetts
and Edward John Beale
trading as James Carter & Co
into the Place and Quality of Seedsmen to Her Majesty.*

*To hold the said Place so long
as shall seem fit to The Lord Steward for
the time being. This Warrant is strictly
personal and will become void on the Death,
Retirement, or Bankruptcy of the person
named therein.*

*Given under my Hand this
First day of January 1886 in the
Nineteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign*

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Lord Steward

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LONDON



Messrs James Carter & Co.

*You are hereby appointed
Seedsmen and Nurserymen
to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales*

*Given under my hand and seal
at Marlborough House
this Fourth day of November 1880.*



*John Lubbock Esq.
Comptroller of the Household*

*This Warrant is granted
to Messrs William Herbert Donnetts & Edward John Beale personally
trading under the Firm of Messrs James Carter & Co*



Seedsman By Royal Warrant To Her Majesty The Queen,

Having been honoured with Her Majesty's Commands for nearly 20 years (see wrapper page 1.)

Seedsman By Royal Warrant To His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales,

Having been honoured with His Royal Highness's Commands for nearly 20 years (see wrapper page 1.)

FACSIMILE OF ROYAL WARRANT APPOINTING JAMES CARTER & CO SEEDSMEN TO
H. I. M. THE SULTAN OF TURKEY



4-16 April 1886

Messieurs,

La Majesté Impériale à Sultan a daigné
Vos autoriser, conformément à votre demande,
à faire exécuter entre nous sur votre esquisse
à deux vos perspectives 32 mots "Fournisseur"
à 9 grains de fleurs à. La Majesté Impériale
à Sultan

Pour Messieurs, mes o. instructions
à la Grand Maître des Criminelles

Monsieur

Messieurs

Messieurs Carter & Compagnie s.

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Our Seeds are used upon the Estates of the Principal European Courts.



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Translation of Royal Warrant appointing JAMES CARTER & Co.
Seedsmen to H.M. THE KING OF PORTUGAL.



The Lord High Steward.
SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
ROYAL GRANTS AND LICENSES.

I, the King,

Hereby make known to you, Antonio de Mello, MARQUIS OF FICALHO, Peer of the Realm, Councillor of State, Grand Cross of the Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Power and Sword, of Valour, Loyalty, and Merit, of the Order of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of other Foreign Orders. Gentleman of our Chamber, and my Lord High Steward, that—taking into consideration the matters of fact relating to JAMES CARTER & CO., Seed Merchants, I have thought proper, and it is my pleasure to appoint them as Purveyors to my Royal Household, with the enjoyment of all such honours and privileges as may appertain to them, with power as such to place the Royal Arms of Portugal on the front of their Establishment.

Furthermore, I command you to enter their Names in the List of Purveyors to my Household in the capacity aforesaid. So done by me on the Eleventh of April, 1877

TO THE LORD HIGH STEWARD.

FACSIMILE OF THE KING'S SIGNATURE—



Royal Letters Patent by which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint as Purveyors to your Royal Household JAMES CARTER & CO., Seed Merchants, London.

Done by virtue of the Official Record of March 31st, 1877.

Registered fol. 142 of Book 7 of Letters and Letters Patent, in the Office of the Secretary of Royal Grants and Licenses, on the 14th of July of the year 1877

(Signed)

JOSÉ MARIA LEOTTE.

For your Majesty's approval.

VICISSIMO MARCIANO DE ALMEIDA caused this to be written.

Lisbon, 12th June, 1877.

Registered at fol. 202 of the 8th Book of the List of Purveyors to the Royal Household.

Lisbon, 16th day of July, 1877.

(Signed)

JOSÉ MARIA LEOTTE.

Done by JOSÉ MARIA LEOTTE.

FACSIMILE OF ROYAL WARRANT APPOINTING JAMES CARTER & CO. SEEDSMEN TO
H. M. THE KING OF ITALY



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Ciò
Solendo dare alla Ditta Carter, Dunnette Deal
di Londra, commessante in cereali, semi, agrumi, ecc. ecc. ecc.
speciale e pubblico attestato della sua benemerita protezione.
E ha ordinato di accordarle la facoltà di innalzare lo Stemma
Reale sull'insegna del suo Stabilimento e d'introdurre
l'armatore della Casa di S. M. il Re d'Italia.

Pur lasciamo pertanto alla predetta Ditta Carter,
Dunnette Deal, il presente Breve, affinché consti del
l'accennata concessione ad essa accordata.

Dato a Roma, li 9 Gennaio 1879.

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Il Ministro

De Aguiar

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Seed Merchants & Experts.



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H. M. THE QUEEN, AND H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES



CARTERS TESTED GRASS AND OTHER SEEDS.

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To our Customers

It is the practice in many Trades for the Principals to wait upon purchasers and to personally recommend their wares; but in the Seed Trade such a system is impracticable, our 60 or 70 thousand customers being resident in all parts of the World where English Civilization has reached (as a notable instance we can refer to the fact that our Seeds were selected by members of the Stanley Expedition for distribution amongst the Friendly Tribes on the way to the rescue of Emin Pasha)

This is the 51st annual issue of our Seed Catalogue, it has been prepared with great care, at a heavy expense, with the object of describing and also recommending the goods we sell to your favourable notice

We respectfully solicit your kind orders and we shall greatly value the favourable recommendation of our "tested" seeds to your friends

Yours obedient servants,
James Carter & Co

P.S. When you have no further use for this Catalogue may we venture to hope that you will give it to any friend who requires to buy reliable and tested seeds

ECONOMY IN THE GARDEN.

CARTERS' BOXES OF "TESTED" SEEDS.

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A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF THE BEST VEGETABLES
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Packing Free.

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It is only as bona-fide Seed Growers, and by the production of large quantities to meet the demand for these Boxes of Seeds, that we are enabled to offer them on such remarkably liberal terms.

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We hope those of our Customers who are accustomed to use these Boxes of Seeds will kindly make their value known to their friends and neighbours.

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| 13 pints PEAS, best for succession. | 2 pkts. CUCUMBER, Frame and Ridge. |
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| ½ pint RUNNER BEANS Carters' Champion. | 1 pkt. LEEK, Holborn Model. |
| 1 pint FRENCH BEANS, Canadian Wonder. | 4 pkts. LETTUCE, Carters' Giant White Cos and Cabbage. |
| 1 pkt. BEET, Carters' Perfection. | 4 ozs. MUSTARD, for Salads. |
| 1 pkt. KALE, Dwarf Curled. | 1 pkt. MELON, Blenheim Orange. |
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| 2 pkts. CELERY, Crimson and White. | 1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW, Cream. |
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Carters' 12s. 6d. Box of Seeds.

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Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce choice Vegetables all the year round.

4½ pints Peas.	2 pkts. Cabbage.	3 pkts. Lettuce.
1 pint Broad Beans.	1 pkt. Savoy.	3 pkts. Onion.
1 pint Beans, Dwarf and Runner.	2 pkts. Carrot.	1 pkt. Parsley.
1 pkt. Beet.	1 pkt. Cauliflower.	1 pkt. Parsnip.
1 pkt. Kale.	1 pkt. Celery.	2 ozs. Radish.
1 pkt. Brussels	2 ozs. Mustard.	2 ozs. Spinach.
1 pkt. Brussels Sprouts.	2 ozs. Cress.	2 pkts. Turnip.
2 pkts. Broccoli.	1 pkt. Endive.	1 pkt. each Marrow and Herbs.
	1 pkt. Leek.	

Carters' 15s. Box of Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A SMALL GARDEN. PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE.

Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.

6 pints Peas.	1½ oz. Carrot.	1 pkt. Parsley.
2 pints Broad Beans.	1 pkt. Cauliflower.	1 oz. Parsnip.
1 pint Beans, Dwarf and Runner.	1 pkt. Celery.	2 ozs. Radish.
1 pkt. Beet.	3 ozs. Cress.	3 ozs. Spinach.
1 pkt. Kale.	1 pkt. Cucumber.	2 pkts. Turnip.
1 pkt. Brussels	1 pkt. Endive.	1 pkt. Tomato.
2 pkts. Broccoli.	1 pkt. Leek.	1 pkt. Vegetable Marrow.
2 pkts. Cabbage.	2 pkts. Lettuce.	1 pkt. Pot & Sweet Herbs.
1 pkt. Savoy.	1 pkt. Melon.	
	2 ozs. Mustard.	
	3 pkts. Onion.	

Carters' 31s. 6d. Box of Kitchen Garden Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A VILLA GARDEN. PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE.

Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.
IN INCREASED QUANTITIES FROM THE GUINEA BOX, offered at page 1.

Carters' 42s. Box of Kitchen Garden Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A MEDIUM-SIZED GARDEN. PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE.

Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.

26 pints Peas.	1 pkt. Colewort.	1 pkt. Leek.	1 pkt. Rampion.
6 pints Broad Beans.	1 pkt. Capsicum.	4 pkts. Lettuce.	1½ pint Spinach.
3 pints Beans, Dwarf and Runner.	5 ozs. Carrot.	1 pint Mustard.	1 pkt. Salsify.
2 ozs. Beet.	2 pkts. Cauliflower.	2 pkts. Melon.	1 pkt. Scorzoner.
2 pkts. Kale.	2 pkts. Celery.	4½ ozs. Onion.	4 ozs. Turnip.
2 pkts. Brussels Sprouts.	1 pkt. Corn Salad.	1 pkt. Orach.	1 pkt. Tomato.
4 pkts. Broccoli.	7 ozs. and 1 pkt. Cress.	1 oz. Parsley.	1 pkt. Vegetable Marrow.
5 pkts. Cabbage.	3 pkts. Cucumber.	3 ozs. Parsnip.	4 pkts. Pot and Sweet Herbs.
2 pkts. Savoy.	2 pkts. Endive.	7 ozs. Radish.	

Carters' 63s. Box of Kitchen Garden Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A LARGE GARDEN. PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE.

Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.

20 quarts Peas.	1 pkt. Colewort.	1 oz. Leek.	1 pkt. Rampion.
10 pints Broad Beans.	1 pkt. Capsicum.	5 pkts. Lettuce.	2 pints Spinach.
4 pints Beans, Dwarf and Runner.	7 ozs. Carrot.	1 quart Mustard.	1 large pkt. Salsify.
2 ozs. Beet.	2 pkts. Cauliflower.	2 pkts. Melon.	1 large pkt. Scorzoner.
3 large pkts. Kale.	2 pkts. Celery.	8 ozs. Onion.	8 ozs. Turnip.
2 large pkts. Brussels Sprouts.	1 oz. Corn Salad.	1 pkt. Orach.	1 pkt. Tomato.
5 large pkts. Broccoli.	1½ pint and 2 pkts. Cress.	1 oz. Parsley.	1 large pkt. Vegetable Marrow.
5 large pkts. Cabbage.	3 pkts. Cucumber.	4 ozs. Parsnip.	6 pkts. Pot and Sweet Herbs.
3 large pkts. Savoy.	3 pkts. Endive.	14 ozs. Radish.	

Carters' 84s. Box of Kitchen Garden Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A LARGE GARDEN. PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE.

Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.

27 quarts Peas.	3½ ozs. Cabbage.	1 oz. Leek.	1½ quarts Spinach.
6 quarts Broad Beans.	3 ozs. Savoy.	2½ ozs. Lettuce.	1 oz. Salsify.
2 quarts Runner Beans.	8 ozs. Carrot.	3 pints Mustard.	1 oz. Scorzoner.
1 quart French Beans.	1 oz. & 1 pkt. Cauliflower.	2 pkts. Melon.	1½ pints Turnip.
3 ozs. Beet.	1 oz. Celery.	10 ozs. Onion.	2 pkts. Tomato.
2½ ozs. Kale.	1½ quarts & 2 ozs. Cress.	1 oz. Parsley.	1 pkt. Vegetable Marrow.
1 oz. Brussels Sprouts.	2 pkts. Cucumber.	6 ozs. Parsnip.	6 pkts. Pot Herbs.
2 ozs. Broccoli.	1½ ozs. Endive.	1½ pints Radish.	

Carters' 105s. Box of Kitchen Garden Seeds.

RECOMMENDED for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, and VERY LARGE GARDENS. PACKING and CARRIAGE FREE.

Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.

32 quarts Peas.	4½ ozs. Cabbage.	1 oz. Leek.	2 quarts Spinach.
8 quarts Broad Beans.	3 ozs. Savoy.	3 ozs. Lettuce.	1 oz. Salsify.
3 quarts Runner Beans.	10 ozs. Carrot.	2 quarts Mustard.	1 oz. Scorzoner.
2 quarts French Beans.	1 oz. & 1 pkt. Cauliflower.	2 pkts. Melon.	1½ pints Turnip.
4 ozs. Beet.	1 oz. Celery.	12 ozs. Onion.	2 pkts. Tomato.
3½ ozs. Kale.	1½ quarts & 4 oz. Cress.	2 ozs. Parsley.	1 pkt. Vegetable Marrow.
2 ozs. Brussels Sprouts.	2 pkts. Cucumber.	8 ozs. Parsnip.	6 pkts. Pot Herbs.
2½ ozs. Broccoli.	1½ ozs. Endive.	2 pints Radish.	

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"The Seeds last year were of excellent quality. My friends also say the same of all they had from Carters'."—Mr. W. ASKEW.

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"Carters' Seeds are a notable improvement upon supplies that have reached us from other quarters."—Rev. E. SEAMAN.

CARTER'S BOXES OF POPULAR FLOWER SEEDS



"Royal Botanic Society of London,
"Gardens, Regents' Park."
"Messrs. James Carter & Co.
"Gentlemen,
"I have the pleasure to forward herewith the special
Gold Medal awarded to you by the Royal Botanic Society of
London for your grand exhibition of flowering and fine-foliaged
annuals, grown in pots, and which was much admired by the
Fellows of the Society and visitors to the Gardens.
"I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
(Signed) "W. SOWERBY, Secretary."

Containing a complete assortment for Gardens of various sizes, selected to produce a constant succession of brilliant-coloured Flowers. The varieties require only simple cultivation, and include many of the beautiful species grown and exhibited by us in pots at the Royal Botanic Society's Gardens, Regent's Park, for several years, and for which we have been awarded Four Gold Medals (see above).

"A" CARTERS' COMPLETE 10/6 BOX of FLOWER SEEDS for SMALL GARDENS.

FREE BY POST OR RAIL, contains:

- 12 choicest varieties Peony-flowered Aster.
6 Dwarf German Stock.
2 oz. best mixed var. Sweet Peas.
1 oz. Tom Thumb Nasturtion.
1 oz. finest selected Crimson Giant Mignonette.
1 oz. Flower Seeds for Shrubberies and Children's Gardens.
6 choice selected varieties Hardy Perennials, including
Wallflower. Sweet William.
Delphinium. Spotted Foxglove, etc.

- 25 beautiful Hardy & Half-Hardy Annuals, Aesthetics, etc., including
Nasturtion Scarlet King. Viscaria cardinalis.
Nemophila insignis. Silene compacta.
Choice Balsam. Convolvulus major.
Gallardia hybrida. Mixed Petunia.
Phlox Drummond. Salpiglossis, mixed.
Bright Sunflower. Star Zinnia.
Single Dahlias, mixed. Marguerites, etc.
3 best selected varieties, Everlasting Flowers, most suitable for
growing on for Winter Bouquets, etc.

"B" CARTERS' COMPLETE 15/- BOX of FLOWER SEEDS for SMALL GARDENS.

FREE BY POST OR RAIL, contains:

- 12 choicest varieties Peony-flowered Aster.
10 Dwarf German Stock.
2 oz. best mixed var. Sweet Peas.
1 oz. finest selected Invincible Scarlet.
1 oz. Crimson Giant Mignonette.
1 oz. best mixed var. Tom Thumb Nasturtion.
2 oz. Flower Seeds for Shrubberies and Children's Gardens.
6 choice selected varieties, Hardy Perennials, including
Wallflower. Sweet William.
Delphinium. Spotted Foxglove, etc.
3 best selected varieties. Ornamental-foliaged Plants, etc.

- 25 beautiful Hardy & Half-Hardy Annuals, Aesthetics, etc., including
Nasturtion Scarlet King. Viscaria cardinalis.
Nemophila insignis. Silene compacta.
Choice Balsam. Convolvulus major.
Gallardia hybrida. Mixed Petunia.
Phlox Drummond. Salpiglossis, mixed.
Bright Sunflower. Star Zinnia.
Single Dahlias, mixed. Marguerites, etc.
3 best selected varieties, Everlasting Flowers, most suitable for
growing on for Winter Bouquets, etc.
3 best selected varieties, Ornamental Grasses, most suitable for
growing on for Winter Bouquets, etc.

"C" CARTERS' COMPLETE 21/- BOX of FLOWER SEEDS for MEDIUM-SIZED GARDENS.

FREE BY POST OR RAIL, contains:

- 12 choicest varieties Peony-flowered Aster.
12 Prize Quilled Aster.
10 Dwarf German Stock.
2 oz. best mixed var. Sweet Peas.
1 oz. finest selected Invincible Scarlet.
1 oz. Crimson Giant Mignonette.
1 oz. best mixed var. Tom Thumb Nasturtion.
2 oz. Flower Seeds for Shrubberies and Children's Gardens.
6 choice selected varieties, Hardy Perennials, including
Wallflower. Sweet William.
Delphinium. Spotted Foxglove, etc.
6 choice selected varieties, Greenhouse Seeds, including
Calceolaria. Primula.
Cineraria. Maurandya, etc.

- 25 beautiful Hardy & Half-Hardy Annuals, Aesthetics, etc., including
Nasturtion Scarlet King. Viscaria cardinalis.
Nemophila insignis. Silene compacta.
Choice Balsam. Convolvulus major.
Gallardia hybrida. Mixed Petunia.
Phlox Drummond. Salpiglossis, mixed.
Bright Sunflower. Star Zinnia.
Single Dahlias, mixed. Marguerites, etc.
3 best selected varieties, Everlasting Flowers, most suitable for
growing on for Winter Bouquets, etc.
3 best selected varieties, Ornamental Grasses, most suitable for
growing on for Winter Bouquets, etc.
6 best selected varieties, Ornamental-foliaged Plants, including
Ricinus. Wigandia.
Canna, mixed. Perilla, etc.

"D" CARTERS' COMPLETE 31/6 BOX of FLOWER SEEDS for MEDIUM-SIZED GARDENS.

FREE BY POST OR RAIL, contains:

- 12 choicest varieties Peony-flowered Aster.
12 Prize Quilled Aster.
16 Dwarf German Stock.
8 Challenger Balsam.
10 selected varieties Stock-flowered Larkspur.
4 oz. best mixed var. Sweet Peas.
1 oz. finest selected Invincible Scarlet.
1 oz. Crimson Giant Mignonette.
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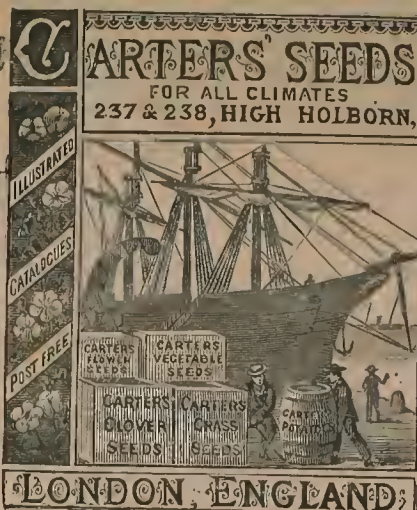
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6 " "	Prize Hollyhock.
10 " "	Stock-flowered Larkspur.
6 " "	Emperor Petunia.
12 " "	Phlox Drummondii.
6 " "	Double Portulaca.
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	Bright Sunflower.	Star Zinnia.
	Single Dahlia, mixed.	Marguerites, etc.
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(Including Calceolaria, Cineraria, Primula, Cockscomb, Solanum, Globe Amaranthus, and all the leading showy kinds.)

12 choice selected varieties, separate	10 6
12 " " omitting Calceolaria, Cineraria, and Primula	5 0
6 " " " "	2 6

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(Including Begonia, Gesneria, Gloxinia, and other showy varieties.)

12 finest selected varieties, separate	7 6
6 " "	4 0

FLOWERING GREENHOUSE CLIMBERS.

(Including Cobæa, Clitoria, Kennedyia, Lophospermum, Maurandya, etc.)

12 beautiful varieties, separate	5 0
6 " "	2 6

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(Including Clematis, Everlasting Peas, Ipomæa coccinea, Jasminum, etc.)

12 finest varieties, separate	3 0
6 " "	1 9

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(Including Feather Grass, Quaking Grass, Agrostis nebulosa, Eragrostis, Fiornia, Hare's-tail Grass, etc.)

12 fine selected varieties, separate	3 0
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(Including Acroclonium, Helichrysum, Helipterum, Rhodanthe, etc.)

12 splendid varieties, separate	3 0
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12 selected varieties, separate	3 0
6 " "	1 9

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EARLIEST VARIETIES.

CARTERS' BLUE "EXPRESS."—A new and greatly improved selection, as early as our new First Early Pea, Carters' Lightning. It is a very productive bearer, the pods being long, even, and well filled, with fine-flavoured Peas of a distinct colour when boiled. It is in every respect better than other First Early Blue Peas in commerce. Height, 2½ feet.

Price, in sealed packets, 2s. per pint.

DANIEL O'ROURKE.—A select stock ... Per quart—s. d.
... 2½ feet 0 8

CARTERS' FIRST CROP, OR RINGLEADER.—Hitherto pronounced to be the earliest Pea in cultivation. Great care should be observed to obtain the true variety direct from us... 2½ feet 1 6

"I picked 15 pints of Carters' First Crop Pea from 660 pods,"
Mr. W. BOWEN, Devon.

EARLIEST OF ALL (LAXTON).—Very early, a remarkably good cropper, and of rich flavour ... 3 feet 1 6

DICKSON'S FIRST AND BEST.—Very prolific. 2½ feet 1 3

CARTERS' IMPROVED SANGSTER'S NO. 1.—Very superior to the ordinary variety ... 2½ feet 1 0

KENTISH INVICTA.—Straight, handsome pods 2 feet 1 0

LONG-PODDED TOM THUMB.—Excellent for forcing ... 1 foot 1 0

HARBINGER.—Very early, Peas of fine flavour. First Class Certificate, R.H.S. ... 2½ feet 1 6

"The Peas from Carters' are the best about here."

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LITTLE GEM.—Very dwarf and prolific ... 1½ feet 1 9

MCLEAN'S BLUE PETER.—Remarkably dwarf. First Class Certificate, R.H.S. ... 6 inches 1 0

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EARLY SUNRISE.—An early white marrow; prolific 3 feet 0 9

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Price, in sealed packets, 2s. per pint.

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... 4 feet 0 8

EARLY EMPEROR ... 2 feet 0 8

CARTERS' HUNDREDFOLD.—Pods large and well filled. D deservedly popular... 4 feet 1 0

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CHAMPION OF ENGLAND ... 5 feet 1 3

DR. HOGG.—An early Ne Plus Ultra. Sweet, excellent 3 feet 1 6

ADVANCER.—Fine flavour, pods large & numerous 2 feet 1 6

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FORTYFOLD.—In every respect superior to Champion of England ... 4 feet 2 0

CARTERS' WHITE GEM.—Very early, pods large and well filled; prolific, handsome, and dwarf ... 2½ feet 1 9

DICKSON'S FAVOURITE.—Our stock has been carefully re-selected, and is very superior to the ordinary kind in commerce .. 4 feet 1 0

LAXTON'S SUPREME ... 4 feet 1 3

BISHOP'S LONG-PODDED ... 1½ feet 0 9

BIJOU.—An early dwarf wrinkled marrow; prolific ... 1½ feet 1 9

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CARTERS' FIRST CROP BLUE.—As early as White Gem, a good cropper, and of fine flavour. Awarded a First Class Certificate, R.H.S. ... 2 feet 1 6

LAXTON'S PROLIFIC ... 5 feet 0 9

MCLEAN'S BEST OF ALL.—Somewhat similar to Premier, good in quality ... 3 feet 2 0

MAIN CROP AND LATE VARIETIES.

CARTERS' SURPRISE.—A blue marrow, very prolific, and of excellent flavour ... Per quart—s. d.
... 3 feet 0 8

CARTERS' TELEGRAPH.—Immense pods; the Peas often forming apparently a double row; the Peas, when cooked, are of a fine deep-green colour; and a great bearer of good flavour. It is a most valuable Pea for Exhibition. (We originally purchased the entire stock of this famous Pea from Mr. Culverwell, the Raiser) ... 5 feet 2 0

DOCTOR MCLEAN.—Excellent flavour, very productive ... 4 feet 2 0

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.—Pods produced in pairs, very prolific, containing 8 to 10 Peas ... 3 feet 2 0

HUNTINGDONIAN.—Deservedly popular ... 4 feet 1 3

BLUE PRUSSIAN ... 3 feet 0 6

EPICUREAN ... 4 feet 1 9

JAMES' PROLIFIC.—Similar in many respects to President Garfield, but very superior to that variety in quality and general productiveness ... 3 feet 2 0

CARTERS' BALMORAL CASTLE.—A splendid Pea both for Exhibition and table purposes 4 feet 1 6

FILLBASKET.—Large, handsome, highly productive. 3 feet 1 6

BERKSHIRE CHALLENGE ... 6 feet 1 6

INVINCIBLE (SHARPE'S).—Very prolific ... 3 feet 1 0

PRIZETAKER ... 4 feet 0 9

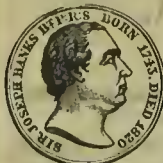
BEDMAN'S IMPERIAL ... 4 feet 0 9

DUKE OF ALBANY.—A very handsome new wrinkled Pea, with a profusion of extra large well-filled pods, containing 9 to 12 Peas per pint, 1s. 6d. 5 feet —

MARVEL.—A fine main-crop Pea. First Class Certificate 3 feet 1 6

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.—Broad, handsome pods of a dark green colour; stands drought well ... 5 feet 2 0

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For PEAS, 1885.

CARTERS' PEAS—continued.

At the important Exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society held on July 15, 1886, in connection with the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, we staged a magnificent collection of upwards of 80 distinct varieties of Peas, including Telephone, Telegraph, Stratagem, Pride of the Market, and Anticipation. The Exhibit was awarded the Society's Banksian Medal.

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Bronze Banksian
Medal



For PEAS, 1886.

LATE WRINKLED MARROWFAT VARIETIES.

CARTERS' G. F. WILSON.—"THE PEA FOR DRY SEASONS."—A great improvement upon "Veitch's Perfection," more prolific, larger and better-filled pods, flavour exquisite. Awarded a First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society ... 4 feet 2 6

G. F. WILSON.—THE PEA FOR DRY SEASONS.—"I write to say what an excellent Pea for dry weather is the G. F. Wilson. I proved it to be so last year, and again this season. This year they were sown on March 12th, and from that time till they came in for use there was only one rain to benefit them, and that was on Whit Monday. Nevertheless, G. F. Wilson Pea maintained its sturdy stout growth and deep green colour throughout; the pods were filled, with from eight to ten Peas in most of them, and when sent to table it was pronounced first-rate in flavour, and a first-class Pea."—THOMAS RECORD, Royston, "Journal of Horticulture."

"I was awarded First Prize with Carters' G. F. Wilson Pea at the Arkley Horticultural Society's Show against six or eight Head Gardeners."—Rev. W. B. EUCKWELL, Herts.

LORD RAGLAN.—In the way of Hair's Mammoth ... 3 feet 1 3

BRITISH QUEEN.—A well-known and excellent Pea ... 6 feet 1 6

YORKSHIRE GEM ... 3 feet 2 0

CARTERS' VICTORIA.—Very productive, and of excellent quality ... 6 feet 1 6

VEITCH'S PERFECTION.—Fine flavour... 3 feet 1 9

We offer a choice stock of the true variety.

EAST ANGLIAN.—Prolific, masses of well-filled pods 3 feet 1 6

NE PLUS ULTRA.—A splendid Pea for late crop ... 6 feet 1 9

CARTERS' LEVIATHAN.—A grand Pea ... 6 feet 2 0

CARTERS' WONDER OF THE WORLD.

—A mammoth white-seeded wrinkled marrow ... 3 feet 2 0

STURDY.—A cross between "Veitch's Perfection" and "Ne Plus Ultra," and combines the good qualities of both sorts. It is extremely robust and strong growing, is a great cropper and continuous bearer. The pods contain from 8 to 10 large Peas of excellent quality. This Pea is one of the latest in cultivation 3 feet 2 0

CULVERWELL'S GIANT MARROW.

Blue wrinkled marrow. ... per pint 2/- 6 feet —

YORKSHIRE HERO.—A fine Pea, of good flavour 3 feet 2 0

EMPEROR OF THE MARROWS ... 6 feet 1 9

JOHN BULL.—In the way of Stratagem per pint, 2/- 3 feet —

KING OF THE MARROWS ... 6 feet 1 6

OMEGA.—A dwarf Ne Plus Ultra; valuable late variety 2½ft. 2 0

SUGAR EDIBLE-PODDED WRINKLED.—The pods are cooked whole after the back string is removed 4 feet 2 0

GIANT EMERALD MARROW ... 5 feet 2 0

PONTEFRAC CASTLE.—Late variety, robust habit 6 feet 1 6

The following varieties can also be supplied, at 8d. to 2s. per quart:—

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BLUE ECLIPSE
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MATCHLESS MARROW

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12 QUARTS OF PEAS IN 12 BEST SORTS, s. d.
for succession—our selection—including Carters' First Crop,
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and Carters' Stratagem ... 17 6

24 QUARTS OF PEAS, IN 12 BEST SORTS,
for succession—our selection—including Carters' First Crop,
McLean's Blue Peter, and Carters' Stratagem ... 35 0

12 PINTS OF PEAS, IN 12 BEST SORTS, s. d.
for succession—our selection—including Carters' First Crop,
McLean's Blue Peter, and Carters' Stratagem ... 10 0

6 QUARTS OF PEAS, IN 6 BEST SORTS,
for succession—our selection—including Carters' First Crop
and Carters' Stratagem ... 9 0

6 PINTS OF PEAS, IN 6 BEST SORTS,
for succession—our selection—including Carters' First Crop
and Carters' Stratagem ... 5 0

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Being one of the largest Producers of Seed Peas in the country we are in a position to give very low quotations per Bushel and Quarter for the best varieties for Field Crops and Market Gardens, including

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We make liberal reductions where occupiers of Allotment Gardens combine to order their Seeds from us altogether in one package.

CARTERS' ANTICIPATION PEA.

(See Illustration from Nature, page 1.)

First Prize, Taunton, 1887.

First Prize, Holt, 1887.

First Prize, Ilminster, 1887.

First Prize, Hatch Beauchamp, 1887.

We claim for "Anticipation" (which is the result of a cross between Ne Plus Ultra and an Early Wrinkled Dwarf Pea) complete and distinct individuality. In habit, and size and shape of pod, for its enormous productiveness, and for its delicious flavour, it remains unique.

"Anticipation" grows to a height of about 2½ feet, and may be classed with the Second Early Peas, being in full bearing with us on July 8th. The foliage (as shown in the Illustration) is of a medium green shade of colour, the habit of the plant being very robust, with immense straight pods, and the seed is very distinct.

Mr. BARRON, Superintendent of the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, writes: "'Anticipation' should have been called 'Realisation'—so good was it."

"I find Carters' Anticipation Pea a most excellent variety. It is the best Dwarf Marrow that has come under my notice."—Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

"Carters' Anticipation Pea is a first-class variety—a good cropper, with splendid flavour."—Mr. W. RWART, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of WESTMORELAND.

"Carters' Anticipation is an immense cropper, with large well-filled pods and splendid flavour—altogether a Pea of the highest order."—Mr. TEGG, Head Gardener to JOHN WALTER, M.P., Esq.

"Carters' Anticipation is one of the best Dwarf Peas I have ever grown or tasted. It is also an enormous cropper."—Mr. J. FITT, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of ESSEX.

"Carters' Anticipation is a most excellent Pea of robust habit; although not more than 2 feet in height, the crop was a very heavy one, colour good, and flavour delicious."—Mr. W. COLEMAN, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. Earl SOMERS.

"Carters' Anticipation Pea has grand massive pods, very freely produced, eminently suitable for exhibition."—Mr. W. POPE, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of CARNARVON.

"CARTERS' ANTICIPATION.—I cannot speak too highly of this valuable Pea for cropping and flavour. This and Carters' Stratagem are the two finest-flavoured Peas in cultivation."—Mr. A. T. OXFORD, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. Lord STANLEY of ALDERLEY.

"Carters' Anticipation is an excellent Pea in every respect, and fit to rank as a standard sort."—Mr. F. HARRISON, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of DERBY.

"Carters' Anticipation Pea is decidedly good in every respect. It is a heavy cropper, and the pods are well filled with very sweet Peas."—Mr. W. IGGULDEN, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of CORK.

"Carters' Anticipation is a very fine Pea, of strong growth and sturdy habit. The large pods contain eight to ten enormous Peas of delicious flavour. Height 2½ feet."—Mr. D. McDONALD, Head Gardener to Sir CHARLES NICHOLSON, Bart.

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**"TEN DAYS
EARLIER THAN
FIRST AND
BEST."**

(See below.)

**The Earliest Pea in the World
IS
CARTERS' LIGHTNING.**

Also known in France as L'Eclair de Carter.

(See Illustration from Nature, page 1.)

**"FOUR DAYS
EARLIER THAN
RINGLEADER or
FIRST CROP."**

(See below.)

After exhaustive trial, and as the result of careful selection, we again offer what we consider to be the Earliest Pea in the World; and this opinion is fully confirmed by the testimony given below as the result of trials made by some of the best-known gardeners in the country.

As shown in the Illustration at page 1, it is particularly level and neat in habit of growth, considerably hardier and more robust in the haulm than any other first Early Pea, and a prodigious cropper, the pods being very long, usually hanging in pairs, and exceedingly well filled—distinct both in growth and seed—height about 2½ feet, the plant being literally studded with pods, containing Peas of fine colour and size, and of good flavour.

Carters' Lightning is destined to take the place of all other first Early Peas, whether of the Ringleader or the Harbinger type.

"Carters' Lightning Pea is just a trifle earlier and just a trifle more productive than any of the selections of 'First and Best.'"—RURAL NEW YORKER.

"I must say Carters' Lightning took the lead with any Peas this year. It was not sown so soon by a week as Ringleader, and was fit to pick three days before that variety."—Mr. JAMES BEST, Head Gardener to His Grace The Duke of HAMILTON.

"Carters' Lightning Pea, sown two months after William 1st, came into use before it."—Mr. W. COLEMAN, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. Earl SOMERS.

"Carters' Lightning Pea is the earliest Pea I have ever grown, it came in three or four days before Ringleader."—Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

"Carters' Lightning is very distinct and early. We gathered it ten days before Dickson's First and Best, sown at the same time."

Mr. T. RABONE, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of SHREWSBURY.

"Carters' Lightning Pea has proved earlier than any other in this neighbourhood."—H. J. CLAY, Esq., Norfolk.

"Carters' Lightning is the earliest Pea I have ever known. It is strong and compact in growth, the pods filling well and the quality all that can be desired. It is a great gain amongst new Early Peas, and my advice is, try it."—Mr. J. MUIR, The Gardens, Margam Park.

"In our locality, Daniel O'Rourke, Sangster's No. 1, and, latterly, Earliest of All, have been the prime favourites; in future these must give place to Carters' Lightning."—Mr. W. J. MURPHY, Clonmel.

"Carters' Lightning is unmistakably the earliest Pea I have ever grown. I consider it a great advance."—Mr. G. BRIGHTON, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of MOUNT-EDGUMBE.

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 FIRST PRIZE, Wester Ross.
 FIRST PRIZE, Highgate, 1882.
 FIRST PRIZE, Gustafberg.
 FIRST PRIZE, Settle.
 FIRST PRIZE, Horninglow, 1882.
 FIRST PRIZE, Watlington.
 FIRST PRIZE, Darley.
 FIRST PRIZE, Matlock.
 FIRST PRIZE, Oxford.
 FIRST PRIZE, Brighouse, 1882.
 FIRST PRIZE, Ealing.
 FIRST PRIZE, Uiverston, 1881.
 FIRST PRIZE, Dalton, 1881.
 FIRST PRIZE, Farningham, 1883.
 FIRST PRIZE, Rochester, 1881.

From time to time New Peas have been introduced that were said to be superior to Telephone and Stratagem, but they have never survived the test, whilst our grand Peas are to be found in Prize Collections whenever and wherever staged. We shall be as ready as anyone to welcome a Pea that beats our own when it is produced, and that passes the ordeal through which our Peas have for several years passed.

CARTERS' STRATAGEM.

AWARDED

TWO FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES OF MERIT,
 ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint.

CARTERS' TELEPHONE.

AWARDED

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT,
 ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND.

Pronounced to be the Best second Early Pea grown, and as early as William the First.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint.

CARTERS' PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

AWARDED

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT,
 ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We are compelled to caution purchasers against spurious varieties of Peas being sent out as Carters' Stratagem. We again purchased several parcels in the trade last year, and proved them in our trial grounds to be untrue.

Our Stocks are specially grown under personal supervision at our own Seed Farms in Essex.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

The Cultivation of Brussels Sprouts.—Sow the seed early in March for first crop, and again in April for succession; transplant into good ground when the plants are large enough.

	Per pkt. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.
CARTERS' PERFECTION. —The best for general use, producing large and firm sprouts	1 0	1 6
"I had the finest Sprouts I ever saw from Carters' Seed." —J. DEER, Esq., Balsham.		
"Carters' Perfection Brussels Sprouts have turned out quite in accordance with its name—they are fine." Mr. W. MARSHALL, Salop.		
"Carters' Perfection Brussels Sprouts were particularly good."—N. M. RICHARDSON, Esq., Devon.		
FRESH IMPORTED —A choice stock	...	0 8
SCRYMGER'S GIANT. —Highly recommended	...	1 0

	Per oz. s. d.
HOLBORN EXHIBITION. —A splendid strain for show purposes, producing large solid sprouts in great abundance. In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet	—
ROSEBERRY. —A prolific and useful variety	0 8
DALMENY SPROUTS. —A hybrid variety	1 0
ALBERT SPROUTS. —A hybrid, between Sprouts and Savoy	1 0
AIGBURTH. —Highly recommended by the Royal Horticultural Society	1 0

BROAD BEANS.

The Cultivation of Broad Beans.—Early Mazagan and Dwarf Fan Beans should be planted in November, and a second sowing made in February, the rows being about 15 inches apart; to be followed by the Long-podded and Windsor varieties to secure a succession. The later sorts should be about 6 inches from plant to plant, and 3 feet from row to row.

CARTERS' LEVIATHAN.

The longest-podded and finest Broad Bean in cultivation, producing enormous pods, measuring 13 to 21 inches in length (*see below*); most prolific, specially recommended for exhibition. (*See Illustration facing*).

Carters' Leviathan has been awarded the most Important Prizes in all the Great Competitions (for List of Prizes, see Illustration facing), and is almost invariably the only variety of Broad Beans staged in Prize Collections of Vegetables. Notably at the Exhibitions of the Royal Horticultural Society, South Kensington, and at Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Reading, and other important Provincial Shows.

"I had some of Carters' Leviathan Beans last year WITH PODS THE ENORMOUS LENGTH OF 21 INCHES: these were seen by scores of people, to their great astonishment."—Mr. S. REAVILL, Budby.

"Carters' Leviathan is an excellent Bean, everyone should grow it."

Mr. BUCKLE, late Gardener to

The Right Hon. LORD WALSLINGHAM.

"Carters' Leviathan Beans were the finest ever seen in this quarter."

Mr. D. TOWNSEND, Suffolk.

"I have had many to see my Carters' Leviathan Beans; there has never been anything like it before in these parts."—R. WRAY, Esq., Weighton.

"Broad Beans were largely shown. The First Prize-takers were Mr. Ward, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Steggle, ALL OF WHOM HAD CARTERS' LEVIATHAN, a variety producing handsome pods of immense size."—THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, reporting the Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, June 24, 1884.

"Carters' Leviathan Beans are the best I ever saw; they have gained me several Prizes."—Mr. W. LUCK.

"Carters' Broad Beans planted in November withstood the unusually severe frost, and I never remember so good a crop."—Mr. H. LLOYD.

"Carters' Leviathan Beans are wonders. I have them now as long as 14 inches, and they will grow a lot yet. Last year I grew them 16½ inches."—Mr. C. DALE.

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. per pint.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The success of this Bean has led to inferior sorts being offered as Carters' Leviathan. None are genuine AS SENT OUT BY US, unless sealed thus—



	Per quart.—s. d.
EARLY MAZAGAN	0 6
EARLY LONGPOD. —One of the best of the old varieties	0 8
MONARCH LONGPOD	0 8
TAYLOR'S WINDSOR. —A good standard variety	0 9
SEVILLE GIANT LONGPOD. —Distinct and handsome, 18 inches high, with pods often 12 inches in length. Awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. (<i>See Illustration facing</i>)	1 6
CARTERS' MAMMOTH LONGPOD. —A decided improvement upon the Early Longpod. Sent out originally by us. The dry Seed of this Bean is smaller than many others, but it is certain to produce the longest and best-filled pods of its section	1 3
JOHNSON'S WONDERFUL. —An excellent variety	0 8
CARTERS' IMPROVED WINDSOR. —Large and productive; the best of all the Windsor Beans	1 3
GREEN WINDSOR. —Green when boiled	1 3
BECK'S DWARF GREEN GEM. —Dwarf and prolific	1 3
GREEN LONGPOD. —Green when cooked	0 9

The following standard varieties can also be supplied:—

Per quart.—s. d.	Per quart.—s. d.
ROYAL DWARF FAN 1 3	MINSTER GIANT ... 0 8
DWARF CLUSTER ... 1 3	HARDY'S PEDIGREE WINDSOR 1 3
AQUADULCE ... 1 6	NEW GIANT LONGPOD... 0 9
GREEN NONPAREIL 0 9	PEDIGREE GREEN WINDSOR ... 1 6

Carters' Collections of Broad Beans.

6 QUARTS OF BROAD BEANS, IN 6 BEST SORTS, s. d.
for succession—including Seville and Carters' Mammoth ... 4 6

6 PINTS OF BROAD BEANS, IN 6 BEST SORTS, s. d.
for succession—including Seville and Carters' Mammoth ... 2 6

YORKS.

"I had a few of Carters' Seeds given me by a friend, and confidently say every one must have grown, and they now look the best of any I have seen about here."
P. A. BATESON, Esq.

MIDDLESEX.

"The Garden Seeds procured this year for the first time from Messrs Carter, have turned out most satisfactory."
Mrs. BALLANTYNE.

WALES.

"I have always found your House most prompt and attentive at all times; and everything I have ever received from you has given complete satisfaction"—Dr. DAVIES.

CAMBRIDGE.

"I am very pleased with the Vegetables from Carters' Seeds; they have gained me several prizes."
Mr. J. BUSHELL.

Carters

SEEDSMEN BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

THE FINEST BROAD BEAN IN CULTIVATION

CARTERS' LEVIATHAN,

Sometimes producing Pods 21 inches long. (See page 10.)

Price, in sealed packets, 2s. 6d. per pint.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The unparalleled success of this Bean upon the Exhibition Table has led to inferior sorts being offered as Carters' Leviathan. None are genuine, as sent out by us, unless sealed thus—



"I have again been most successful with your Leviathan Beans. Last year I was awarded Five First Prizes, and the same again this year—or every time I exhibited."—F. GRANT, Esq., Upwell.

"CARTERS' LEVIATHAN BROAD BEAN—SECOND CROP.—Though this is admittedly one of the largest and longest Beans in cultivation, it is by no means coarse or of inferior flavour. There is, however, a peculiarity about it I only noticed yesterday. I had the stems cut away after the first crop, half their height. New branches were formed, and judge my surprise to find a new second crop with pods well filled, smaller, but of more delicious flavour than the first."

W. J. MURPHY, in "Gardening World."

"LEVIATHAN BROAD BEAN.—I am delighted with this Bean, and so are all who see it. Its sturdy branched growth and long pods have an attractive appearance. The pods are borne in pairs, commencing at 12 to 15 inches from the ground, containing six large Beans of good colour, being 'greener' than the ordinary Longpod and Windsor section. The pods invariably fill well; not one that I have opened contains less than six Beans. The number of pods on a stalk is six, and the Beans are the size of Windsor, though it is evidently of the Longpod section, and it is very much in advance of Seville Longpod, or indeed any other. The total height of the haulm, 2 ft. 9 in., renders it admirably adapted for small gardens, not the least of its merits being its earliness."

G. ABBEY, "Two Good Vegetables," in Journal of Horticulture.

Carters' Leviathan is each year staged in the principal Prize Collections of Vegetables at South Kensington and elsewhere, to the exclusion of all other varieties of Broad Beans.

SEVILLE
GIANT
LONGPOD
BEAN.

Price,
1s. 6d. per quart.

CARTERS' LEVIATHAN BEAN continues to BEAT EVERY other VARIETY of Broad Bean in open competition, and HAS WON the following FIRST PRIZES, in addition to many more during the past few seasons:

Three First Prizes,
Royal Horticultural Society.
First Prize, Norwich, 1887.
First Prize, Burnham, 1887.
First Prize, Hatch Beauchamp.
First Prize, Ilminster, 1887.
First Prize, Ipswich, 1887.
First Prize, Richmond, 1887.
First Prize, Horninglow, 1886.
First Prize, Bentley, 1886.
First Prize, Abergavenny, 1887.
First Prize, Selby Oak, 1885.
First Prize, Dunfermline, 1882.
First Prize, Dunfermline, 1883.
First Prize, Dunfermline, 1884.
First Prize, Aldenham, 1886.
First Prize, Pollen Bar, 1886.
First Prize, Bradford.
First Prize, Brigg.
First Prize, Crawle.
First Prize, Epworth.
First Prize, Eastoff.
First Prize, Gainsborough.
First Prize, Hampstead.
First Prize, Wansford.
First Prize, Liphook, 1880.
First Prize, Liphook, 1881.
First Prize, Hagley.
First Prize, Alfreton.
First Prize, Allendale, 1880.
First Prize, Allendale, 1881.
First Prize, Newcastle.
First Prize, Sandy, 1881.
First Prize, Sandy, 1882.
First Prize, Woodbridge.
First Prize, Wragby.
First Prize, Boston.
First Prize, Ulverston.
First Prize, Chorley.
First Prize, Nuneaton.
First Prize, Kirkleston.
First Prize, Leicester, 1882.
First Prize, Leicester, 1883.
First Prize, Cambridge, 1880.
First Prize, Cambridge, 1881.
First Prize, Halesowen.
First Prize, Lookerbie.
First Prize, Carnarvon.
First Prize, Keele.
First Prize, Blyth Bridge.
First Prize, Kenley.
First Prize, Kingswinford.
First Prize, Pound Hill.
First Prize, Cambridge, 1883.
First Prize, Eoolesfield.
First Prize, Malton, 1885.

Price, in sealed packets,
2s. 6d. per pint

"BROAD AND LONGPOD BEANS.—There are a few comparatively new varieties that deserve to be grown. Carters' Leviathan must have special mention for its value for exhibition. The pods attain an average length of fifteen inches, examples over twenty inches long being by no means uncommon. They are invariably well filled, a point of no small importance in a close competition, for good judges are not, as a rule, satisfied with the appearance of the outside of the pods."—GARDENERS' MAGAZINE.

WE WERE AWARDED THE HIGHEST PRIZE MEDAL, SOUTH AFRICA, 1885.

THE LARGEST-PODDED RUNNER BEAN IN CULTIVATION. CARTERS' JUBILEE RUNNER.

FOR DESCRIPTION SEE
OPPOSITE PAGE.

The Best French Bean.

CARTERS' LONGSWORD.



PODS
OF
CARTERS'
LONGSWORD
BEANS
NATURAL
SIZE

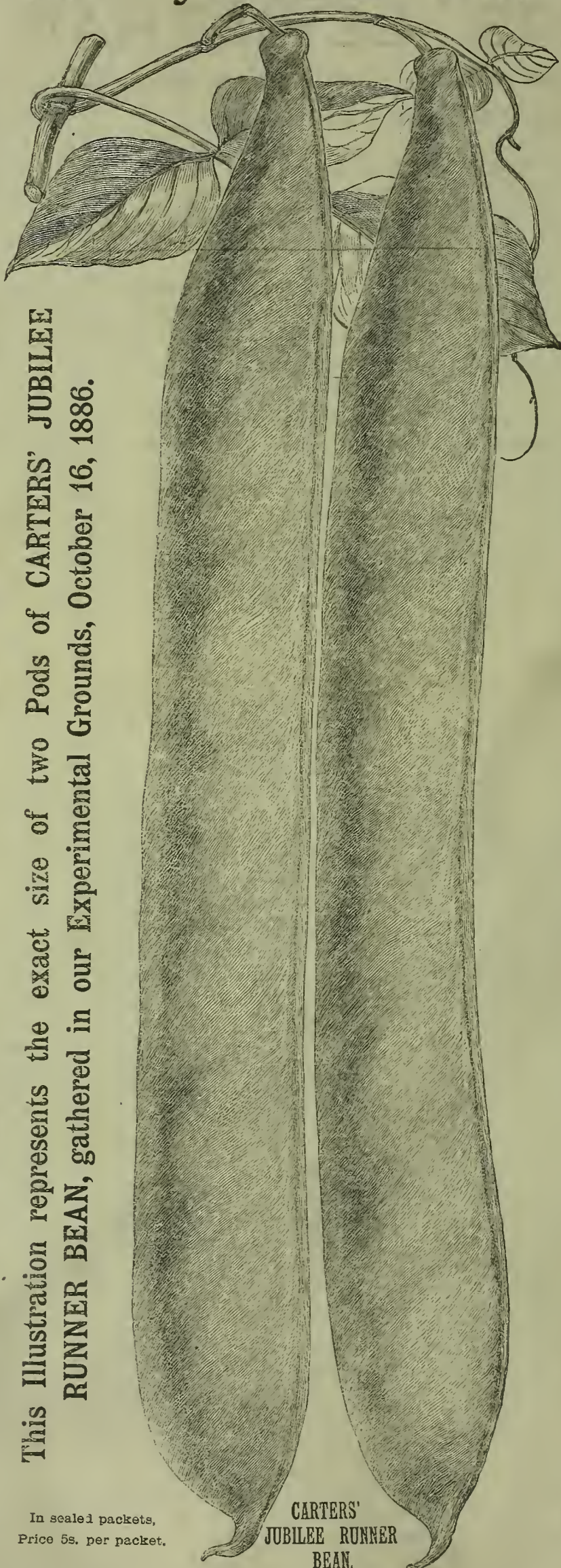
This remarkably productive and fine-flavoured Dwarf French Bean is the earliest Continental variety grown.

Distinct, both in seed and habit, it has firmly established itself in public favour. It is exceedingly early and very prolific, bearing as many as 30 to 35 pods upon a single plant.

"Longsword is very early and most prolific, a second Canadian Wonder, but more fruitful than that splendid variety. Grand for forcing in pots, excellent in the open air, and highly deserving of general culture. As an all-the-year-round Bean I know none to equal it."

Mr. J. MUIR, Margam Park.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. per pint.



This Illustration represents the exact size of two Pods of CARTERS' JUBILEE RUNNER BEAN, gathered in our Experimental Grounds, October 16, 1886.

In sealed packets,
Price 5s. per packet.

CARTERS'
JUBILEE RUNNER
BEAN.

AWARDED

FIRST PRIZE, Weston-Super-Mare, 1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Ilminster, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, Taunton, 1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Atherstone, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, Burnham, 1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Mabelthorpe, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, Hatch Beauchamp, 1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Trowbridge, 1887.

FOR DESCRIPTION SEE
OPPOSITE PAGE.

The Best Scarlet Runner.

CARTERS' CHAMPION.



"Carters' Champion is the best variety of Scarlet Runner Bean in cultivation."

THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE.

"The best crop of Beans I have ever seen was Carters' Champion Runners."

S. OWEN, Esq., Wharf House.

The Rev. E. NORMAN informs Messrs. Carter that he had a great quantity of Beans from the Champion Runners. This is the more remarkable, as all his neighbours have had scarcely any, in consequence of the blight and great drought.

Price 2s. per quart.

WE WERE AWARDED THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL FOR SEEDS, HEALTHERIES, 1885.

AWARDED
TEN FIRST PRIZE MEDALS,

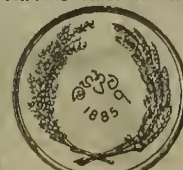


CEYLON, 1885.

RUNNER BEANS.

The Cultivation of Runner Beans.—Runner Beans should be planted out of doors about the 1st of May, followed by successional sowings at intervals of a fortnight; by this means an abundant supply is provided until the plants are destroyed by the Autumn frosts. Care should be taken when planting that sufficient space is allowed between the rows (say 4 feet), and 12 inches from plant to plant in the rows.

AWARDED
TEN FIRST PRIZE MEDALS,



CEYLON, 1885.

CARTERS' JUBILEE RUNNER.—(See Illustration.) Awarded 8 First Prizes the First Year of its Introduction. Amongst the many noteworthy introductions with which our house is specially identified there is no vegetable standing higher in popular estimation than Carters' Champion Runner, for many years an universal favourite both on the Exhibition stages and the table. We should therefore have hesitated to elect another candidate in this class, had we not satisfied ourselves that it was both distinct and an acquisition. Carters' Jubilee Runner is a selection from The Czar, producing an enormous crop of immense pods, many measuring upwards of 12 inches in length and 1½ inches in diameter. The pods are unusually thick and fleshy, the flavour being most exquisite, whilst we have every reason to believe that the white character of the flowers and the dry seed is more fixed than in the variety from which it is selected. We feel sure the superior excellence of this novelty will secure for it a lasting reputation, and thus justify us in associating it with the historical events of the year 1887.

The specimens from which our Illustration is made were gathered in perfect order from our growing crop on October 16th, 1886, and the drawing is exact as to size and shape of pods.

"Carters' Jubilee Runners are far superior to anything I ever saw. I can vouch for them being all you represent in their Catalogue."—W. LEWRY, Esq., Kent.

"Jubilee Runner.—Messrs. Carter sent this out with a somewhat flattering account, and as they have sent out so many good vegetables, I was desirous of giving this one a trial. During the very dry weather they did not set their bloom so well as some others, and I began to despair; but when the rain came they very soon put on a better appearance, and are now bearing as free as many others. Some of the pods measure 12 inches in length, and 1½ inches broad. The few I have had cooked have boiled a beautiful green colour. The dry seeds are white. It is a robust grower, my plants having exceeded 12 feet in height. I have no doubt it will be much sought after for exhibition purposes."—G. C. in "Amateur Gardening," Sept. 17, 1887.

Price, in sealed packets, 5s. per packet, sufficient to plant a row about 12 feet long, the Beans being planted 6 inches apart.

CARTERS' HOLBORN MASTERPIECE. s. d.

One of the earliest, longest-podded, and finest-flavoured Beans we have met with; and, although it comes in early, the pods hang fit for use very late in the Autumn (when other varieties have become useless).

Price per pint, in sealed packets 2 0

"Carters' Masterpiece Bean did extra well with me last year, and is a grand addition to our list of first-class vegetables, being very early, and keeping in bearing up to the last."—Mr. J. FITT, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of ESSEX.

"I consider Carters' Holborn Masterpiece Bean a great acquisition as an abundant cropper, and splendid on table. I gathered them from June to the middle of October."—Mr. W. GRAY, Ireland.

"Carters' Holborn Masterpiece is the best Bean I ever grew; some of them were 12 inches long."—R. SPANTON, Esq., Lincolnshire.

Per quart—s. d.
SCARLET RUNNERS.—The old variety ... 1 0

PAINTED LADY.—Very distinct and good ... 1 0

YORK AND LANCASTER RUNNERS.—Very distinct 1 6

MONT D'OR GOLDEN BUTTER.—Pods from 6 to 8 inches long, thick, fleshy, and tender, of a pale lemon colour.
per pint 1 0

The following varieties can also be supplied:—

Per quart—s. d.	Per quart—s. d.	Per quart—s. d.
WHITE CASEKNIFE 1 0	FRENCH HARICOT 0 9	WHITE HARICOT 0 9

CARTERS' CHAMPION SCARLET RUNNERS.—(See Illustration) ... 2 0

The true variety should be obtained direct from us.

Awarded First Prize 11 years in succession, Woodstock Show.

ALSO

First Prize, London, 1885.	First Prize, Burton, 1886.
First Prize, Sandhurst, 1885.	First Prize, Tibshelf, 1887.
First Prize, Sandhurst, 1886.	First Prize, South Wingfield, 1887.
First Prize, Sandhurst, 1887.	First Prize, Welshpool, 1887.

Recommended by every one as being the handsomest, most productive, and best Scarlet Runner Bean in cultivation.

WE ALWAYS SEND THIS VARIETY WHEN SCARLET RUNNERS ARE ORDERED, unless otherwise instructed.

"I see by your Catalogue for this year, I am stated as having gained First Prize at Woodstock for nine years in succession with Carters' Champion Runners. I have now won two more years, making it therefore now ELEVEN YEARS."

Mr. E. R. PIPER.

"Carters' Champion Runner Beans did splendidly with us, and were really a magnificent sight."—H. WADDINGTON, Esq.

"Carters' Champion Runner Beans were splendid last year; they fruited so heavily that I had to support them with wire rope."—Mr. J. A. ADAMS, Wigan.

DWARF, OR FRENCH BEANS.

The Cultivation of French Beans.—Sow in pots under glass for forcing from December to March and April for early use, and about May 1st in the open borders, followed by two or three successional sowings at intervals of a fortnight. The rows ought to be from 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches apart; the plants about 1 foot apart.

Price—s. d.
CARTERS' LONGSWORD.—One of the best and most distinct Beans for forcing, exceedingly early and prolific, and of fine flavour. (See Illustration and full description, on opposite page) ... In sealed packets, per pint 2 6
"I am very pleased with Longsword Early French Beans: they were most prolific, and of excellent flavour."—Mr. H. T. SMART, Highweek.

CARTERS' WHITE ADVANCER.—At the Chiswick Trials of French Beans this variety was specially rewarded with a First Class Certificate for its great productiveness, earliness, and long pods ... Per quart 2 0
"I have forced Carters' White Advancer Bean in quantity, and find it very productive; the pods long and very tender. It is one of the best for winter forcing."—The late Mr. TILLERY, Welbeck.

PALE DUN.—A heavy cropper, of good quality. Per quart 1 0

FULMER'S FORCING ... 1 6

BLACK CANTERBURY ... 1 0

NE PLUS ULTRA ... 2 0

EMPEROR WILLIAM.—Very prolific and early ... 1 0

The following varieties can also be supplied:—

Per quart—s. d.	Per quart—s. d.	Per quart—s. d.	Per quart—s. d.
WILMOT'S FORCING 1 6	EARLY SIXWEEKS 0 10	CHINA 1 0	CANTERBURY WHITE 1 6
			RED SPECKLED 1 0

Per quart—s. d.
CARTERS' CANADIAN WONDER.—One of the best and most productive varieties ... 2 0

"A word in praise of your Canadian Wonder Bean—the pods are perfect in form, wondrously long, delicious when cooked."—T. W. L. HOY, Esq., Lee.

NEWINGTON WONDER.—Extremely prolific and early 0 10

CRIMSON FLAGEOLET.—Very good ... 1 6

AMERICAN PROLIFIC.—Very productive ... 1 0

SIR JOSEPH PAXTON.—Broad and fleshy pods ... 1 0

MONSTER LONG-PODDED NEGRO.—Awarded First Class Certificate by the R.H.S. Of robust habit ... 2 0

OSBORN'S EARLY FORCING ... 1 6

SION HOUSE IMPROVED ... 0 10

NEGRO LONG-PODDED ... 1 0

EARLY WARWICK ... 0 10

MOHAWK ... 1 3

BEET.

The Cultivation of Beet.—The seed should be sown the last week in April, on ground that has been well trenched and manured at the bottom. Let the rows be about 18 inches apart, thin them to allow about 9 inches between the plants.

Carters' "Extra Early" New Crimson Ball Beet.

(See Illustration).

This new variety is a great acquisition to our list of Turnip Beets. It is as early as Egyptian, and much more desirable, owing to its globe shape, great smoothness and regularity, having a firm small top, *very sweet, flesh fine, and dark blood colour.* It is valuable alike for private gardens and for market gardeners, on account of its extreme earliness, as well as its numerous other good qualities.

"Carters' Crimson Ball Beet is a very fine variety of good colour and form."

Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

"Carters' Crimson Ball Beet is splendid for early use, and highly esteemed by the cook."—Mr. G. HARRIS, Head Gardener to His Grace

The Duke of NORTHUMBERLAND.

"Carters' Crimson Ball Beet is a handsome Turnip-rooted kind, and one I should wish to see in all collections of vegetables."—Mr. A. T. OXFORD, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. Lord STANLEY of Alderley.

"I should like to direct attention to Carters' Crimson Ball as an early Beet of great value. It turns in quickly, and the roots are bright in colour and delicate in flavour. Sown in April, the roots are fit for use at the end of June, and enable the cultivator to bridge over a season of scarcity."—W. COLEMAN, Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, in the "Gardeners' Magazine," August 27th, 1887.



1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. & 1s. per pkt.



CARTERS'
"EXTRA EARLY"
NEW CRIMSON BALL BEET.

1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

CARTERS' PERFECTION.—The best Beet in cultivation; medium size, rich crimson lake colour, and splendid flavour; foliage shining and dark. Pronounced by the Royal Horticultural Society to be "perfection."

AWARDED

First Prize, Norwich, 1887. First Prize, Ecclesfield, 1887.
First Prize, Handsworth, 1887. First Prize, Claycross, 1887.
First Prize, South Wingfield, 1887. First Prize, Sandhurst, 1884.
First Prize, Workaop, 1882. First Prize, Jersey, 1884.
First Prize, Sheffield, 1885.

"We had Beet from Carters' Seed weighing as much as 9 lbs. each."

Mrs. HUCKIN, Surrey.

"I am well pleased with Carters' Perfection Beet in shape, size, and flavour; it is well named."—Mr. J. MOORHOUSE, Derbyshire.

"Carters' Perfection Beet was the finest I ever tasted—both for flavour and tenderness."—The Rev. W. SERGEANTSON, Shrewsbury.

"Carters' Perfection is the best Beet in the world. Do not send me any other."—The Head Gardener at a Royal Establishment.

"Carters' Perfection Beet is beautiful in colour, and of fine flavour; it is the best variety I ever grew."—Mr. W. J. NEW, The Gardens, St. George's Vicarage.

"Carters' Perfection Beet turned out quite in accordance with its name—nothing better could be desired."—Mr. W. MARSHALL, Salop.

"Carters' Perfection Beet is unsurpassed by any other variety that I have tried."—Rev. R. W. GLEADOW, Salop.

"Carters' Perfection Beet has produced the brightest leaf, darkest root, and most successful growth in the whole neighbourhood."—Rev. G. H. SCOTT, Yorks.

Price 1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 1s. per packet.

	Per oz. s. d.	Per pkt. s. d.
SMALL SELECTED BLOOD RED. ...	0 6	—
PINEAPPLE SHORT TOP. —A good variety	0 9	—
IMPROVED DARK RED. —Excellent quality	1 0	—
BELVOIR CASTLE. —Highly ornamental ...	—	6d. & 1 0
CARTERS' ST. OSYTH. —Excellent flavour	0 10	—
NUTTING'S DWARF RED. —Fine colour ...	0 10	—
DWARF WATERLOO. —Distinct; habit dwarf	1 0	—
EGYPTIAN TURNIP-ROOTED. —In form mid-way between the Snowball & Dutch Turnip	0 10	—
DELL'S FLOWER GARDEN. —For borders	1 6	6d. & 1 0
ORNAMENTAL CHILIAN. —The foliage presents a great range of brilliant colours ...	—	6d. & 1 0

The following varieties can also be supplied:—

Per oz.—s. d.	Per oz.—s. d.	Per oz.—s. d.
BECK'S SEAKALE (Edible-leaved) 0 9	BETTERAVE DE BRETAGNE pkt. 1s. —	SILVER OR SEAKALE (Edible-leaved) ... 0 9
WHYTE'S BLACK 0 8	CATTELL'S DWARF 0 8	SANG'S BLOOD RED 0 8
PERPETUAL (Edible-leaved) 0 6	BLOOD RED ... 0 6	BRAZILIAN (Ornamental foliage) pkt. 1s. —
DEWAR'S DARK 0 8	SPINACH (Edible-leaved) ... 0 6	

BORECOLE OR KALE.

The Cultivation of Kale.—Sow the seed in March for early Winter crop, and again in April for main crop. Transplant as soon as ready into good soil, highly manured.

	Per oz. s. d.	Per pkt. s. d.
TALL GREEN-CURLED SCOTCH. —Large	0 6	—
DWARF CURLED EXTRA FINE SCOTCH	1 0	—
THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLUME ...	1 0	0 6
COTTAGER'S. —Very hardy ...	0 6	—
NEW IMPERIAL HEARTING. —Dwarf, hardy	0 6	—

CARTERS' IMPROVED GARNISHING.—Not only a valuable Winter vegetable, but also produces a variety of distinct and beautiful shades of colour ... 1 6 0 6

"The Kale turned out most superbly variegated and were much admired, far surpassing anything of the kind ever seen before in this neighbourhood."—Mr. F. PICKERING, Axminster.

	Per oz. s. d.
JERSEY TREE KALE. —Stems attain a height of 16 feet	1 0
BUCKMAN'S HARDY WINTER ...	0 6
IMPROVED THOUSAND-HEADED. —It withstands the most severe frost and is deliciously tender in Spring ..	0 6

CARTERS' CHOU DE RUSSIE, OR EXTRA HARDY.

—Its great value as a Winter vegetable has been strikingly proved in our Trial Grounds, where it remained uninjured by frost amongst some dozen varieties that were all more or less destroyed. The leaves are very curious, in form somewhat resembling a deer's antler. Price, in sealed packets, per packet, 1s. 6d. —

The following varieties can also be supplied:—

Per oz.—s. d.	Per oz.—s. d.	Per oz.—s. d.	Per oz.—s. d.	Per oz.—s. d.	Per oz.—s. d.
ASPARAGUS 0 9	JERUSALEM 0 8	DELAWARE 0 6	MELVILLE'S 0 9	NEW FEATHERED SCOTCH 1 0	VARIEGATED 0 9

THE PHOENIX KALE.

A WINTER NECESSITY FOR GARDENERS.

We last year made arrangements with the growers (Messrs. CLARK BROTHERS & Co., of Carlisle) to introduce this new Kale to public notice. It was described by them as follows:

"About fifteen years ago we received seed of this Kale under the name of Siberian (but upon trial we found it to bear no affinity to that variety), with a high recommendation of its delicate flavour, and a request to try it.

"During the extraordinary Winter of 1879-80, when all vegetables were universally destroyed by the severity of the frost, which registered several degrees below zero, we observed that this Kale was the only green plant that remained, and as soon as the weather moderated we had an excellent crop of delicious sprouts.

"During the Winter of 1885-6 we observe that the same success has attended our Kale, not a plant being injured, whilst nearly all the Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Curled Greens, etc.,



were destroyed. During the early Spring months we had a large supply of sweet sprouts.

"The value of this Winter vegetable must be at once evident, our climate being so fickle; and to have a Kale of superior quality, fit to be served upon a first-class table, no matter what the weather may be, demonstrates its great value, both for private establishments and for market gardeners."

Cultivation.—Sow in beds in March and April, and when strong enough plant out in squares similar to the Savoy crop.

Time to Use.—In Spring as soon as the young sprouts shoot up, which they do in bunches from the stem.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet.

We are again appointed Sole Wholesale Agents for this Novelty.



CARTERS' WELSH KALE, very distinct and superior, the leaves exquisitely fringed and curled to a degree hitherto unknown in this useful Winter Vegetable. The general appearance of the plant is most striking and pleasing. The delicious flavour, rich glaucous green colour, and delicate fringing of the leaves, place this novelty in the front rank.

"Carters' Welsh Kale is delicious, and it looks so well when cooked."—Mr. G. BURTON, Essex.

"It is beautifully curled and good in colour."—THE GARDEN.

"Carters' Welsh Kale is a great improvement upon other kinds for flavour, in addition to which it is exquisitely curled."—Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

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CARTERS' PYRAMID BROCCOLI is the result of some years' careful selection at our trial grounds, which has fixed the type in its present perfect form. The habit of the plant is pyramidal, with myriads of bunches or sprouts much larger than are to be found in any variety already in commerce, and borne in such profusion as to suggest one large head of Broccoli when seen from a little distance. It will stand a severe Winter unharmed, and is of the most delicious flavour when cooked. It has been seen by several well-known cultivators, who have pronounced it to be perfection.

Carters' New Pyramid Broccoli.—"With the advent of this unique-looking broccoli, it will be possible to present a bouquet of delicious sprouts of Brassica Oleracea var. Botrytis cymosa to a gentleman, and one of fragrant flowers to his lady, as a fitting gift to each."

R. D., in "Gardening World," March 11st, 1885.

"Carters' Pyramid Broccoli is a perfect type of this useful Winter vegetable."—Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

The only English
House awarded a
PRIZE MEDAL.



SYDNEY, 1879.

BROCCOLI.

The Cultivation of Broccoli.—For the earliest crop a sowing is requisite the beginning of March, and a little protection may be necessary for the seed-beds. Successional sowings should follow from March to the end of June, to produce a constant supply until Cauliflowers are ready. The soil should be well manured and in good tilth before transplanting.

We can strongly recommend the following selections:—

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CEYLON, 1885.

8 PACKETS OF BROCCOLI.—In 8 best sorts, for succession—our selection—including Carters' Early Sprouting, Snow's Winter, Carters' Mammoth Spring White, and Carters' Champion 5 0

4 PACKETS OF BROCCOLI.—In 4 best sorts, for succession—our selection—including Carters' Mammoth and Carters' Champion 3 0

8 OUNCES OF BROCCOLI.—In 8 best sorts, for succession—our selection—including Carters' Summer, Carters' Champion, Snow's Winter White, and Carters' Mammoth Spring White 10 6

4 OUNCES OF BROCCOLI.—In 8 best sorts, for succession—our selection—including Carters' Summer, Carters' Champion, Snow's Winter White, and Carters' Mammoth Spring White 5' 6

FOR CUTTING FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER.

SNOW'S WINTER SANDRINGHAM WHITE.—(See Illustration on opposite page.)—We offer a choice stock of true Snow's Broccoli, specially saved for us by Mr. Penny, Head Gardener to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. It is well known that a reliable stock of this popular Early Broccoli is difficult to procure, and all who wish to grow a really first-rate Vegetable should order it from us. It is distinct in growth, leaf, and flower from other Broccolis.

Price, in sealed pkts., 2s. 6d. & 5s. per pkt. Stock limited. —

IMPERIAL WINTER.—A large-hearting white variety ... 1 0

FOR CUTTING IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

PENZANCE EARLY.—Famous in Cornwall. Per pkt., 6d. 1 6

HAMPTON COURT. 0 10

SNOW'S WINTER WHITE. Good stock. Per packet, 6d. & 1s. 2 6

WALCHEREN.—One of the best for early use. Per packet, 6d. & 1s. 1 6

EARLY PURPLE CAPE.—Distinct and hardy. Per packet, 1s. —

EARLY WHITE CAPE.—Succeeds the Walcheren. Per packet, 1s. —

GRANGE'S AUTUMN WHITE.—Most useful. Per packet, 1s. —

VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING.—Recommended for Autumn use, but it is not hardy 2 0

FOR CUTTING FROM JANUARY TO APRIL.

OSBORN'S WINTER WHITE.—Of very compact form, useful for successional crop 1 6

BACKHOUSE'S WINTER.—A very distinct and valuable White Broccoli; extremely hardy 1 0

COVENT GARDEN EARLY.—Heads of large size ... 0 10

CARTERS' MAMMOTH SPRING WHITE.—(See Illustration on opposite page.) Awarded First Prize, Norwich, 1887. One of the largest and best late Winter Broccolis; immense white heads well protected by the leaves, and flavour most excellent—highly recommended. Per pkt., 1s. 2 0

"Several heads of Carters' Mammoth Spring Broccoli weighed 5 lbs. when trimmed for cooking."—Mr. M. MOHUN, Kent.

"I do not know how to speak highly enough of Carters' Mammoth Spring White Broccoli—they are the most splendid I have grown."

Mr. J. F. GOULDING, Lincoln.

"Carters' Mammoth Spring White Broccoli is the grandest variety I ever saw. One solid head weighed 3½ lbs., and measured 25 inches round when trimmed for table."—Rev. J. HEMPHILL.

CARTERS' MAMMOTH SPRING WHITE BROCCOLI.—"For some years," writes Mr. W. J. Murphy, Clonmel, "I have been in the habit of growing various Broccolis side by side for trial; and as inquiries have recently been made as to the variety that stood best in the late trying winter, I must give first place to the above. I divided the seed with some cottagers, and they have the same tale to tell."

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, May 5th, 1887.

LEAMINGTON.—Distinct and good. Per packet, 6d. & 1s. —

WINTER PERFECTION 1 6

FOR CUTTING FROM APRIL TO JULY.

CARTERS' SUMMER.—Long recognised as the latest and best Broccoli for use in filling up the gap which has hitherto existed between Broccoli and Cauliflowers. It is very distinct in seed, foliage, and head, from all other sorts, and cannot be too highly recommended. This Broccoli resists the most intense frosts 2 0

"I still find Carters' Summer Broccoli the latest and best."

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PURPLE SPROUTING 1 0

ADAMS' EARLY WHITE.—Heads large and compact ... 1 6

DANCER'S LATE PINK CAPE.—Excellent. Per packet, 6d. & 1s. —

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CARTERS' IMPROVED EARLY PURPLE SPROUTING.—A select market-gardener's stock; much earlier than the ordinary Sprouting; a delicious vegetable, producing fine sprouts of a beautiful green colour when boiled; remarkably hardy. Per packet, 1s. 2 6

DALMENY PARK.—Fine white; dwarf growing. Per packet, 6d. & 1s. —

ELLETSON'S GIGANTIC.—A mammoth variety ... 1 0

WILCOVE 0 10

FROGMORE PROTECTING.—Dwarf and compact. Per packet, 6d. & 1s. —

WHITE SPROUTING IMPROVED.—Very superior, producing pure white sprouts in great profusion. Per pkt., 1s. 1 6

CATTELL'S ECLIPSE 1 6

CARTERS' CHAMPION.—A popular late Broccoli, most desirable to precede Carters' Summer. Per packet, 6d. & 1s. 2 0

"Carters' Champion Broccoli is a beautiful variety. I have now some splendid heads (July, 1887) from seed sown in May, 1886."

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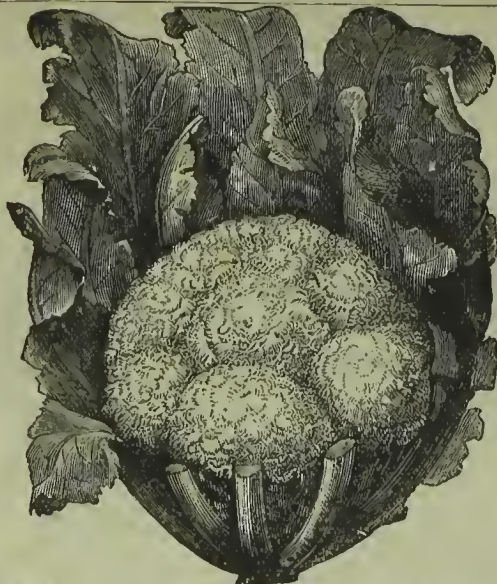
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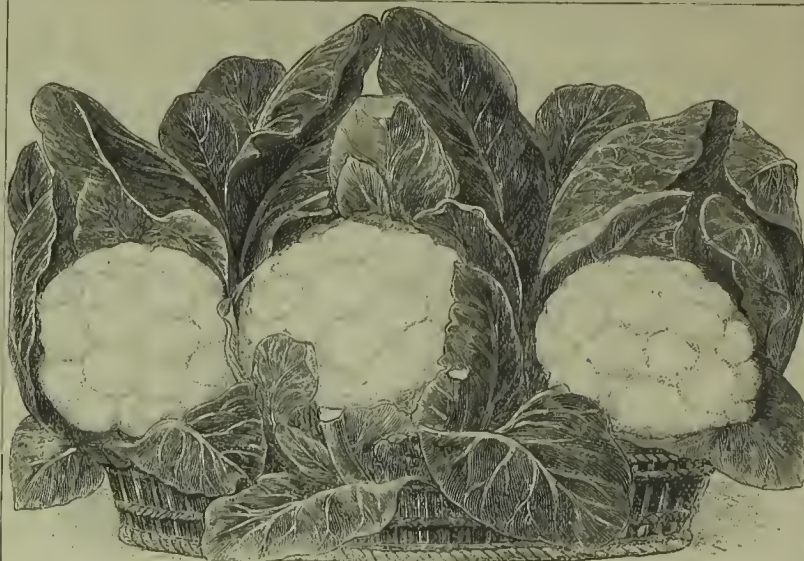
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CORNISH ... 1 6	COOLING'S MATCHLESS pkt. 1s. —	CHAPPEL'S CREAM ... 1 0	READING GIANT 2 0
SOUTHAMPTON WHITE 1 0	SUPERFINE LATE WHITE ... 1 0	MILLER'S DWARF WHITE 1 0	DWARF SIBERIAN 0 10
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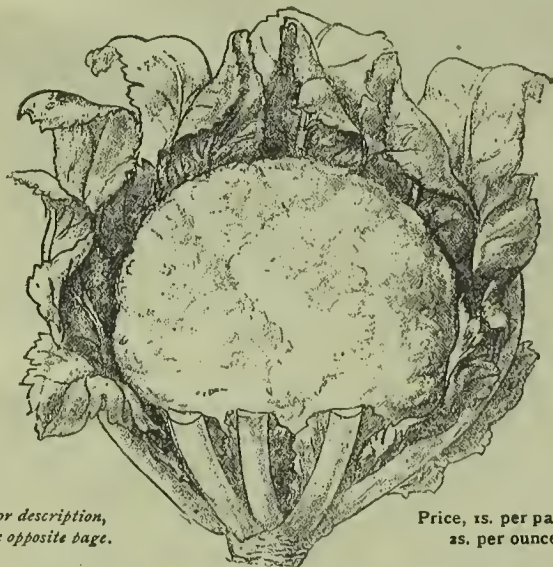
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Price, 1s. per packet; 2s. per ounce.



SNOW'S WINTER SANDRINGHAM WHITE BROCCOLI.
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In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. and 5s. per packet (stock limited).



For description,
see opposite page.

Price, 1s. per packet;
2s. per ounce.

CARTERS' SUMMER BROCCOLI.



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CARTERS' CHAMPION BROCCOLI.

SAVOY AND CHOU DE MILAN.

Awarded a First-class Certificate, R.H.S. Per oz.—s. d.

GILBERT'S UNIVERSAL.—This is a very choice stock in the way of Dwarf Ulm, and originally introduced by Mr. Gilbert, of Burghley. It is a valuable acquisition to the list of desirable Winter greens ... 1 6

CARTERS' EARLY DWARF ULM.—(See Illustration.)—Fine-flavoured, early, and very hardy ... 1 0

CARTERS' LITTLE PIXIE.—In size, somewhat resembling a cricket-ball; the hearts are compact and very firm; it is invaluable where the space devoted to vegetable-growing is restricted ... 0 10

DWARF GREEN CURLED ... 0 8

NEW SPROUTING ULM.—Dwarf and hardy ... 0 6

DRUMHEAD.—Very large ... 0 4

NEW FEATHERED STEM ... 0 4

GOLDEN GLOBE.—A useful Savoy ... 0 6

TOM THUMB.—Compact and crisp ... 0 8

KING COFFEE ... 0 6

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CHOU DE MILAN "SUISSE."—The latest and hardest, partaking of the character of a Savoy. Per pkt., 1s. —

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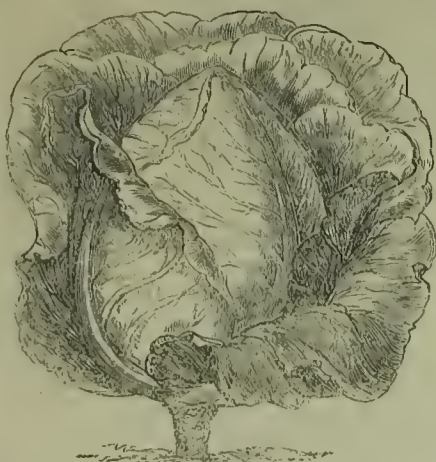
Is in the Winter what a good Cabbage is in the Spring, a perfect relish.



CARTERS' EARLY DWARF ULM SAVOY. Price, 1s. per ounce.

CABBAGE.

The following are the most distinct and valuable Varieties in cultivation.



CARTERS' MAMMOTH BEEFHEART.
In sealed packets.
Price 1s. 6d. per oz., 6d. and 1s. per packet.



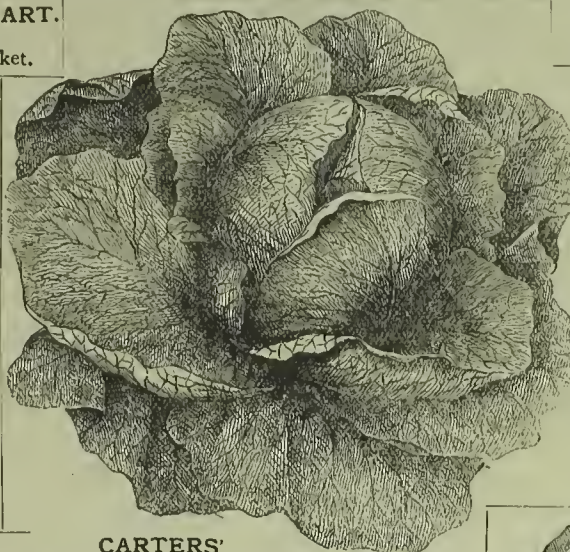
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In sealed packets.
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EARLY YORK.
Price 6d. per oz.



CARTERS' LITTLE PIXIE.
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CARTERS' IMPROVED RED PICKLING CABBAGE
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CARTERS' MINIATURE DRUMHEAD.
In sealed packets, price 8d. per oz.



CARTERS' SELECTED WINNINGSTADT.
Price 9d. per oz.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.
Price 6d. per oz.



CHOU DE BURGHELY.
(For description, see page 15.)
In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet.

"CABBAGES.—One of the instructing sights at the Show at South Kensington was the grand display of Cabbage—about forty kinds—put together by Messrs. Carter & Co., of London. Gardeners from the country could there compare some of their favourite kinds they had been growing for many years with others of quite recent introduction."—GARDENERS' CHRONICLE.

"I never had such fine Cabbage in all my life as last year, and many other people who saw them made the same remark."—Mr. W. WELLS, Godalming.

"Carters' Cabbage Seeds produce the best stocks I can get."

Mr. W. DUNNE.

"I have just cut an Enfield Cabbage from Carters' Seeds weighing 3½ lbs. when trimmed for cooking."—R. R. HARDS, Esq., Kent.

The Complete Collection as above, comprising 9 large packets (for full descriptions, see opposite page), price 6s., post free.
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"The bed of Cabbages I grew from Carters' Mammoth Beefheart was a splendid one: not one went to seed, they were the admiration of all that saw them."

Mr. G. H. MOUNSDON, Liffon.

"I cut heads of Carters' Mammoth Beefheart Cabbage three months after planting out, weighing 6 to 8 lbs. apiece."—E. FOXLEE, Esq., Herts.

"I took First Prize yesterday with Cabbages from Carters' Seeds. All who had plants off me took prizes."—Mr. J. GOODWIN, Bedford.

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CEYLON, 1885.

CABBAGE.

The Cultivation of Cabbage, Colewort, etc.—For a succession, sow seed monthly from February to August, and transplant into well-manured soil as soon as the young plants are sufficiently developed.

The following selections can be thoroughly recommended:—

8 PACKETS OF CABBAGE, in 8 s. d.
finest sorts, for succession—our selection 2 0
4 PACKETS OF CABBAGE, in 4
finest sorts, for succession—our selection 1 0

16 OUNCES OF CABBAGE, in 8 s. d.
finest sorts, for succession—our selection 9 6
8 OUNCES OF CABBAGE, in 8
finest sorts, for succession—our selection 5 0

The Only English
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GOLD and a SILVER
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MELBOURNE, 1880.

CARTERS' EARLY HEARTWELL.—(See Illustration.)—The finest early Cabbage in cultivation. Very distinct, indispensable as an early variety, both for the gentleman's garden and for market purposes. The heads are extremely firm, weighing from 4 to 6 lbs., with scarcely any outside or loose leaves; in flavour particularly mild and melting. Price, in sealed packets, 6d. & 1s. per pkt. 1 6
Purchasers are recommended to obtain the true variety of this Cabbage direct from us.

AWARDED

First Prize, Manchester. | First Prize, Norwich, 1886.
First Prize, Ipswich, 1887. | First Prize, New York, 1885.

"I have for years grown Carters' Heartwell, and they have always been the surprise of all in this locality."—Mr. L. GARSIDE, Stockport.

"Carters' Heartwell Marrow has a most delicious flavour. My friends are all in rapture with it."—J. T. WILLIAMS, Esq., Abergavenny.

"I have grown Carters' Heartwell Cabbage for the past six seasons, and, until I find a better, shall grow no other."—Mr. D. McDONALD, Head Gardener to Sir CHAS. NICHOLSON.

"I consider Heartwell Early Cabbage stands alone for quality and productiveness."—Rev. A. CARTER, Hertford.

"The Heartwell Early Marrow from Carters' has turned out quite a favourite."—P. MUNSON, Esq., Abergavenny.

"Carters' Heartwell Marrow Cabbage turned out remarkably well. I think the best I have ever grown."—Mr. J. KERLEY, Hants.

Price, in sealed packets, per packet, 6d. and 1s. 1 6

CARTERS' WHITE PRIZETAKER.—Close short leaves and *white heart*. Of most delicious flavour, a heavy producer, and comes in very early.

In sealed packets, 1s. per packet. —

CHOU DE BURGHLEY.—(See Illustration.) Awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society.

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MYATT'S EARLY OFFENHAM.—A remarkably dwarf, compact, and very early variety; largely grown in the Midland Counties ... 0 9

GARFIELD PICKLER.—This is an early red variety, growing to a pointed shape, instead of the customary globular form; it resembles the Cocoonut Cabbage in appearance, but the colour is a rich reddish purple.

COCOANUT.—Distinct and good ... Per packet, 1s. —

CARTERS' EARLY.—One of the earliest and best standard varieties ... 1 0

EARLY YORK.—(See Illustration.)—Useful ... 0 6

DANIELS' DEFIANCE ... 0 9

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ALL HEART .. 1 0	EARLY CHAMPION .. 0 6	EARLY BATTERSEA .. 0 6	EMPEROR .. 0 6	SHILLINGS' QUEEN .. 0 8	IMPROVED IMPERIAL .. 0 8
ATKINS' MATCHLESS .. 0 6	EARLY WYMAN .. 0 6	BARNES' EARLY .. 0 4	KING OF THE CABBAGES .. 0 6	EARLY BLENHEIM .. 0 6	PRINCE ALBERT .. 0 6
EAST HAM .. 0 4	VANACK .. 0 4	WHEELER'S IMPERIAL .. 0 8	KEMP'S INCOMPARABLE .. 0 8	LONDON MARKET .. 0 4	

COLEWORT AND COUVE TRONCHUDA.

ROSETTE COLEWORT.—Extremely hardy ... 0 8
HARDY GREEN COLEWORT.—Very useful ... 0 9

COUVE TRONCHUDA, OR PORTUGAL CABBAGE.
—The midribs form a delicious vegetable ... 1 0

CRESS.

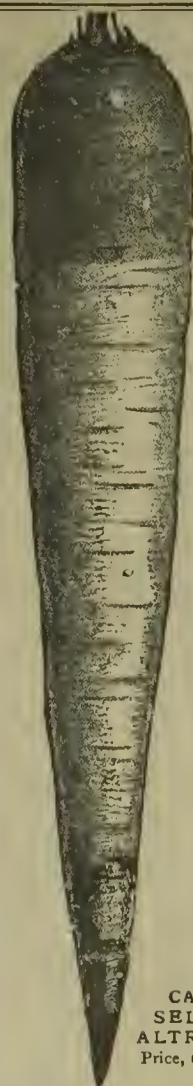
The Cultivation of Cress.—Sow Plain Cress once a week all the Summer out of doors, and during Winter and early Spring under cover. American Cress should be sown the end of August to stand the Winter. Watercress may be successfully grown from seed, if sown in a shady border, and well watered. (See also CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s., post-free 1s. 4d.)

Per qt. Per pint. Per oz.
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PLAIN OR COMMON.—For early salads 2 0 1 2 0 2
GOLDEN.—A delicious salad ... — — 0 4
NORMANDY ... — — 0 3
TRIPLE-CURLED ... 2 6 1 4 0 3

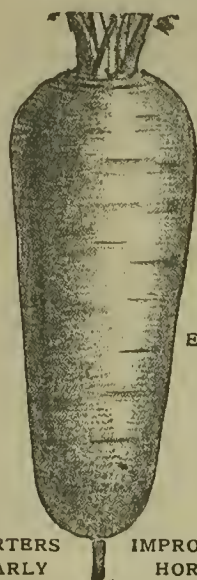
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s. d.
AUSTRALIAN GARDEN ... — — 0 4
BROAD-LEAVED GARDEN ... — — 0 4
AMERICAN, OR LAND CRESS ... — — 0 4
WATERCRESS.—(See Cultivation) Per pkt. 6d. and 1s. —

CARROT.

The Cultivation of Carrot.—Sow Carters' Improved Early Horn and Earliest French Forcing on a gentle hot-bed at the end of January, and again on warm border in March; for main crops sow all varieties about the middle of April.



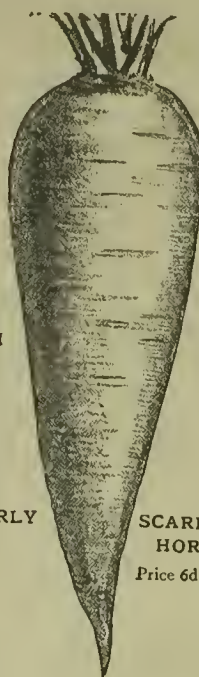
CARTERS' SELECTED ALTRINGHAM
Price, 6d. per ounce.



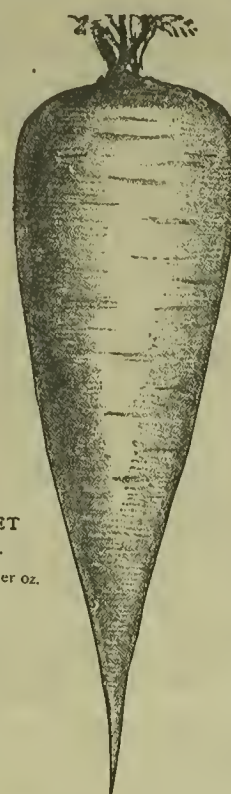
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Price 1s



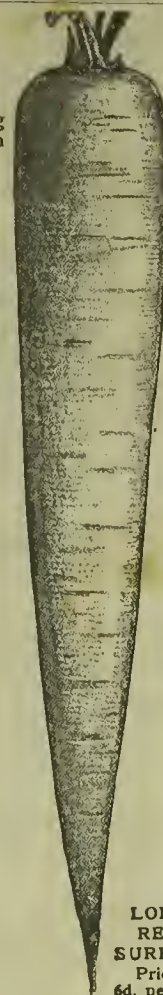
EARLIEST FRENCH FORCING
Price 1s. per oz.



EARLY



SCARLET HORN.
Price 6d. per oz.



LONG RED SURREY
Price 6d. per oz

AWARDED

First Prize, Diss, 1887.
First Prize, Ipswich, 1887.
First Prize, Harleston, 1887.
First Prize, Yarmouth, 1887.
First Prize, Teubury, 1887.
First Prize, Ross, 1887.
First Prize, Presteign, 1887.
First Prize, Ludlow, 1887.
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JAMES'S INTERMEDIATE.
Price 6d. per oz.

CARTERS' IMPROVED EARLY HORN.—
Very distinct and useful. (See Illustration) ... Per oz.—s. d. 1 0

CARTERS' GOLDEN BALL.—A most distinct and very early variety, specially adapted for forcing and early purposes. The roots are as round as a Turnip, flavour excellent and melting. Per pkt., 1s. —

EARLY SCARLET HORN.—One of the best old sorts for general use. (See Illustration) ... 0 6

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CARTERS' SCARLET MARROW.—Of remarkably delicate flavour and distinct character, combined with earliness. Price, in sealed packets, 1s. per packet ... —

LONG RED SURREY.—Delicate flavour ... 0 6

"My Carrots from Carters' Seed are a wonderful crop this year, and upon this poor soil."—Mrs. ROBINSON, The Rosary.

"I consider Carters' Improved Early Horn Carrot the best in cultivation for exhibition; I invariably take First Prize with it."—Rev. A. H. CRAYS, Devon.

"Carters' Intermediate Carrot were admired by everybody. I had thirty weighing 29 pounds."—Mr. F. JONES, Cambs.

"Carters' French Forcing Carrot made a beautiful bed; and when taken up lasted through the Winter."—Miss LINGEMAN, Kent.

"I never saw better Carrots than we grew from Carters' seeds last year; I recommend their seeds to all our neighbours."—Mr. W. RUSSELL, Kent.

CARTERS' SCARLET PERFECTION.—
(See Illustration on opposite page). A choice stock, very handsome ... Per oz.—s. d. 1 6

Awarded First Prize, Bodenharn, 1887;
First Prize, South Wingfield, 1887; First Prize, Ross, 1887.

"Carters' New Carrot is very handsome and good—it is a great improvement on the old variety in type, colour, and weight."

Mr. W. POPE, Head Gardener to
The Right Hon. The Earl of CARNARVON.

"Carters' New Carrot is a very distinct variety, far exceeding anything in the Short Horn type."

Mr. A. T. OXFORD, Head Gardener to
The Right Hon. Lord STANLEY of ALDERLEY.

JAMES'S INTERMEDIATE ... 0 6

CARTERS' STUMP-ROOTED INTERMEDIATE.
Fine form and colour; for shallow or heavy soils ... 0 8

CARTERS' SELECTED ALTRINGHAM.—Green-topped, very select ... 0 6

SCARLET ALTRINGHAM .. 0 4

LONG ORANGE ... 0 4

"I have been awarded First Prize for Carters' Intermediate Carrots two years in succession at the North Perrott Show."—Mr. J. SMITH.

"Carters' Carrot Seeds produced a splendid crop, not less than at the rate of 25 tons per acre."—Rev. A. CHRISTOPHERSON.

"Last season I had Carrots weighing over 3 lbs. My employer said he had never seen such Carrots in his garden before."

Mr. E. COLLIS, Gardener to M. ARNOLD, Esq., Surrey.

"The Carrots last year were very good—some measured 13 inches in circumference, and many weighed 3 lbs."—Mrs. J. M. HOWELL, Wales.

CARTERS' SEEDS ARE THOROUGHLY TESTED AND GERMINATION GUARANTEED.

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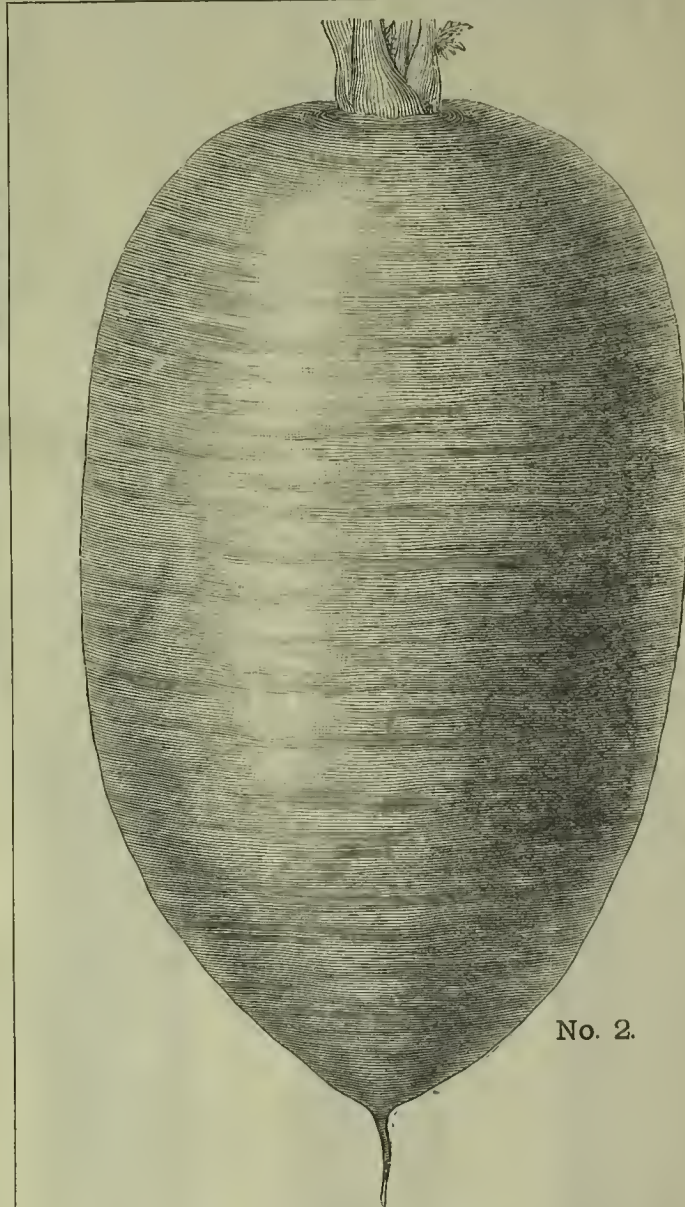
Carters' Scarlet Perfection Carrot.

No. 1.—NEW CARROT.

Carters' Scarlet Perfection.

As shown in the Illustration, we offer a distinct and greatly improved form of Garden Carrot. It is midway in length between the Long Surrey and the well-known Intermediate, with the bright vermilion scarlet colour of the Long Surrey. The flesh is solid, crisp, and fine-flavoured. Invaluable alike for table, exhibition, and market purposes.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per ounce.



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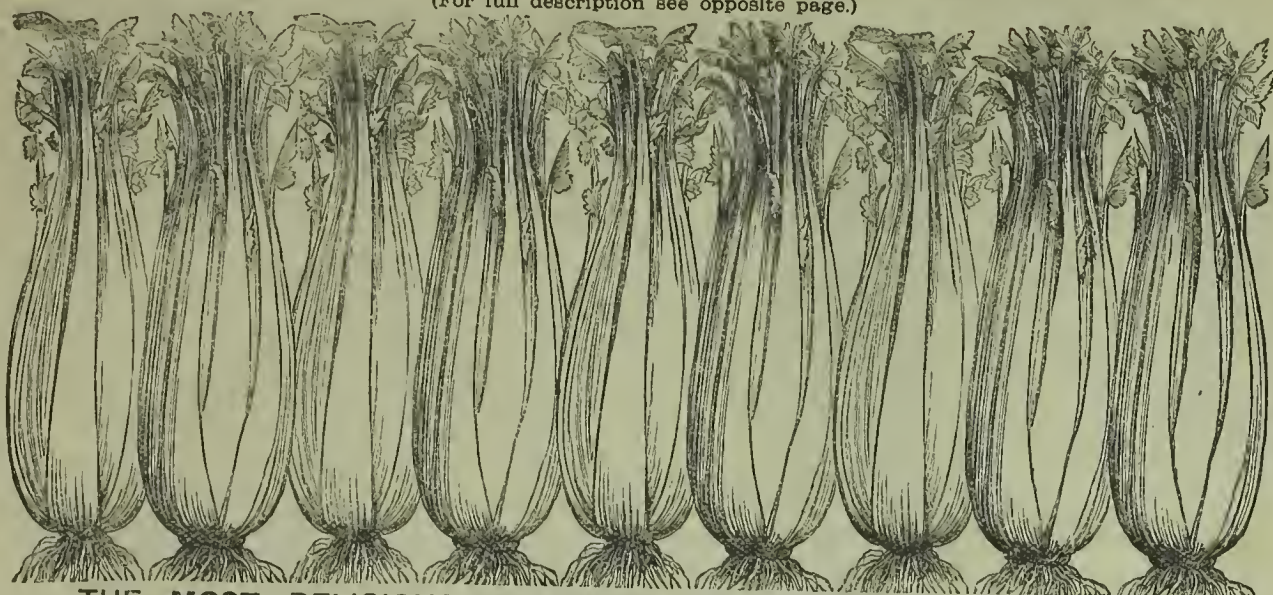
Carters' Summer Favourite.

This is a great acquisition, producing handsome, well-grown, bright cochineal scarlet Carrots very early in the season. It is quite distinct from any variety we have previously offered. The Illustration (No. 2) represents approximately its natural size, having been reproduced by our artist from a specimen grown in our experimental grounds. The quality is superb, and as an Exhibition variety coming into use early it will be found invaluable for showing in the summer months.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per ounce.

CARTERS' SOLID IVORY CELERY.

(For full description see opposite page.)



THE MOST DELICIOUS DWARF WHITE CELERY IN CULTIVATION.

In sealed packets, price 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

THE STANDARD-BEARER RED CELERY.



AWARDED

First Prize, Worcester, 1887.
First Prize, Bodenham, 1887.
First Prize, Ross, 1887.

6 First Prizes, Worcester (in previous years).
3 First Prizes, Great Malvern.
2 First Prizes, Madresfield.

2 First Prizes, Tenbury.
1 First Class Certificate, Great Malvern.
1 First Class Certificate, Madresfield.

This is the finest type of the giant Red Celery that has come under our notice for many years. It was raised by Mr. Need, of York House, Malvern, who informs us that it is the result of a cross between a light red variety and Major Clarke's.

The magnificent specimens sent us by Mr. Need measured 40 inches in length and upwards of 12 inches in circumference, whilst the average weight was 5 pounds per plant. This Celery is exceedingly compact and close in habit of growth, and continues in good table condition for a long time. The texture is remarkably crisp and solid, with a peculiar silbert flavour. As a Celery for market growers it is unsurpassed.

Messrs. James Carter & Co. have sent us a head of the Standard-bearer Celery, a variety of which they have recently become the possessors. It is a red Celery, very fine indeed, containing much stalk in proportion to foliage. It is remarkably solid and heavy, the sample before us being such as is coveted in private gardens and markets."—JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE.

In sealed packets, price 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

CELERY.

The Cultivation of Celery.—Sow in February on a mild hot-bed for earliest crop, to be pricked out on bottom-heat when ready, and transferred to trenches in June. Sow in March for main, and in April for late crop. The trenches should be filled with rich manure, and the plants liberally watered; same manure is beneficial.

CARTERS' SOLID IVORY.—One of the most remarkable features of Carters' Solid Ivory Celery is its extreme dwarf compact habit, and beautiful white colour throughout; and by reason of its neat growth it is specially valuable as being of the most simple cultivation, inasmuch as it may be planted upon the surface of the ground instead of in trenches, and all that is necessary in the way of earthing up can be done in a very simple manner by the hand, or with an ordinary draw-hoe, a little care being taken to bring the stalks close together, and thus assist in its complete bleaching. If the heads are also tied with a little rough matting, the same as with Cos Lettuces, it will assist not only in keeping the Celery perfect, but also to exclude superabundant moisture. As a Celery for the use of Hotels and other large establishments it is unequalled, there being scarcely any waste in dressing it for table. As the name signifies, Carters' Solid Ivory Celery has been proved, after repeated trials, to be the most solid, crisp-eating, and delicious-flavoured variety in use—the peculiar filbert-nut taste being most marked. This Celery has been placed upon the dinner-table on several prominent occasions, when its exquisite quality was spontaneously admitted by all.

"A dwarf, compact, solid, and crisp Celery, well worth growing, as double the number of plants can be cultivated in the same space of ground that a strong variety would require."

Mr. MALCOLM, Head Gardener to

The Most Noble The Marquis of CHOLMONDELEY.

"I am very much pleased with Carters' Solid Ivory Celery. I grew it last year; it has a beautiful nutty flavour, and is crisp-eating, very dwarf, and occupies but little space."—Mr. G. STAPLES, Cobham.

"Carters' Solid Ivory Celery turned out splendidly."

Mr. S. ROBERTS, Rhyl.

"Carters' Ivory Celery has been the finest I ever tasted."

E. H. BELLAIRS, Esq., Wiggfield.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

CARTERS' INCOMPARABLE CRIMSON.—A dwarf-growing, rich-coloured Celery, very crisp-eating, and of delicious flavour. Celery trials were conducted at the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, when we believe Carters' Incomparable was pronounced to be the best Dwarf Red variety.

"I have taken five First Prizes with Carters' Incomparable Crimson Celery."—Mr. S. SETTERFIELD.

"Of Celery (with the exception of a few rows of White, for early use), I grow Carters' Incomparable Crimson; it is more hardy than Major Clarke's, and remains solid to the last."—Mr. A. BARKER, in "The Journal of Horticulture."

AWARDED

First Prize, Weston-super-Mare, 1887.
First Prize, Taunton, 1887.
First Prize, Burnham, 1887.

First Prize, Hatch Beauchamp, 1887.
First Prize, Handsworth, 1887.

First Prize, Ilminster, 1887.
First Prize, South Wingfield, 1887.

Price, 1s. and 1s. 6d. per packet.

	Per packet.	s. d.	s. d.
SANDRINGHAM DWARF WHITE.—Handsome	1 0	—	—
INCOMPARABLE DWARF WHITE.—Solid	—	0 6	—
MAJOR CLARKE'S RED, OR DEFIANCE	1 0	0 6	—
HENDERSON'S WHITE PLUME	...	1 0	2 6

	Per packet.	s. d.	s. d.
WRIGHT'S GROVE RED	1 0
WRIGHT'S GROVE WHITE	1 0
WRIGHT'S GROVE PINK	1 0
WRIGHT'S GROVE GIANT WHITE	1 0

All very fine varieties, large, solid, with dwarf habit.

The following varieties can also be supplied, in packets:—

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
HOOLEY'S CONQUEROR PRIZE RED	0 6	MANCHESTER PRIZETAKER WHITE	0 6	SULHAM PRIZE	1 0	GOODWIN'S SOLID WHITE	0 6
COLE'S DEFIANCE RED	0 6	WILLIAMS' MATCHLESS	1 0	MANCHESTER GIANT RED	0 6	LARGE-ROOTED CELERIAC	0 6
COLE'S CRYSTAL WHITE	0 6	READ'S MATCHLESS RED	0 6	IVERY'S NONSUCH	0 6	SOUP CELERY FOR	
LAING'S MAMMOTH RED	0 6	SEALEY'S LEVIATHAN	0 6	HOOD'S DWARF RED	0 6	FLAVOURING SOUPS per lb.	2 0



CARTERS' DEFIANCE CAULIFLOWER.

CARTERS' MONT BLANC.—Magnificent snow-white heads, well protected by the leaves; one of the best for heavy soils. "The Cauliflowers from Carters' produced splendid heads; the best I ever saw."—W. BROOK, Esq.

AWARDED

First Prize, Ilminster, 1887.
First Prize, Hatch Beauchamp, 1887.
First Prize, Burnham, 1887.
First Prize, Weston-super-Mare, 1887.
First Prize, Taunton, 1887.

"I have nothing to equal Carters' Mont Blanc Cauliflower for competition."—Mr. D. MILLER, Winchburgh.

"I wish to mention that the Cauliflowers raised from Messrs. Carters' seed have been the admiration of every one."—Mrs. BAYLEY, Avoca.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

	Per oz.	Per packet.	s. d.	s. d.
CARTERS' DWARF MAMMOTH.—Compact	2 0	1 6 & 1 0		
EARLY WHITE LONDON.—Fine white heads	1 6	1 0 & 0 6		
VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.—Distinct	2 0	1 0 & 0 6		
FINE LARGE LATE	...	1 6	1 0 & 0 6	
WALCHEREN.—A Valuable variety	...	1 6	1 0 & 0 6	
STADTHOLDER, OR GIANT	...	1 0	—	0 6

CAULIFLOWER.

The Cultivation of Cauliflower.—Sow in pans on a gentle heat in February and March, to be pricked out in April on a warm border. Sow in April and May for succession, and again in August for Winter use.

CARTERS' DEFIANCE EXTRA EARLY FORCING.

(See Illustration.)—A very distinct and valuable Cauliflower. It is much earlier than any other variety, producing beautiful white heads about the size of a cricket-ball. For forcing or very early use it is unequalled—very dwarf and compact habit.

AWARDED
First Prize, Norfolk, 1887.
First Prize, Diss, 1886.
First Prize, Diss, 1887.
First Prize, Holt, 1886.
First Prize, Holt, 1887.
First Prize, Ipswich, 1887.
First Prize, Harleston, 1887.

"I sowed Carters' Defiance Early Cauliflower in March, and received a First Prize for the produce in July."—S. HARTLEY, Esq., Kibbora.

"MARKET-GARDEN NOTES.—We planted a patch of three kinds side by side—these were Carters' Extra Early Defiance, Veitch's Extra Early, and Early Snowball—and in all points of merit they stand as I have placed them here. Carters' variety came to first, and its heads were the most compact of the lot, as well as the largest."—THE GARDEN.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

CARTERS' EXTRA EARLY AUTUMN GIANT CAULIFLOWER.

—We offer for the first time seed of this magnificent Cauliflower—specimens of which, weighing upwards of 14 lbs. each, were exhibited by us at the National Chrysanthemum Society's Show, November 9th, 1887. It is more dwarf, considerably earlier, and in every respect better than the old Autumn Giant. It produces enormous snow-white heads.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

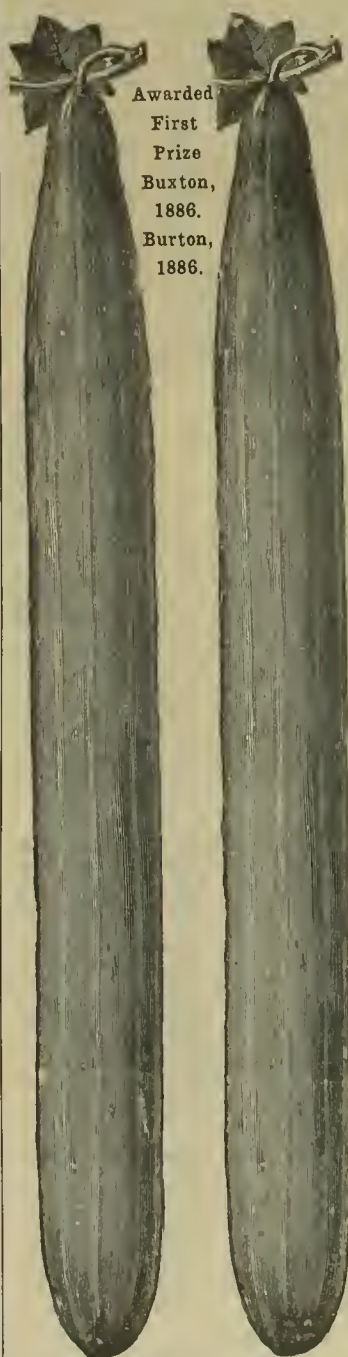
	Per oz.	Per packet.	s. d.	s. d.
LENORMAND'S PARIS MARKET	...	1 0	—	0 6
KING OF CAULIFLOWERS.—Large heads	...	—	1 0 & 0 6	
EARLY ECLIPSE. A distinct variety	...	2 0	1 0 & 0 6	

"The Cauliflowers this year from Messrs. Carters' seed were splendid; the heads were very large and white."—Mrs. MILLER, Londonderry.

"I have some Cauliflowers from Carters' Seed that measure 2 feet 7 inches round."—Mr. R. PUNTER, Stroud.

FRAME CUCUMBER.

The Cultivation of Frame Cucumber.—Sow occasionally during March in heat for Summer use, keeping the seed-pan near the light, and transplant to well-prepared hot-bed when the plants are sufficiently established. Sow again in September for Winter use. (See also CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER for full information on the culture of Cucumbers; price 1s., post free 1s. 4d.)



Awarded
First
Prize
Buxton,
1886.
Burton,
1886.

CARTERS' CARDIFF CASTLE.—(See Illustration.)—Awarded a Cultural Commendation by the Royal Horticultural Society.—It also formed one of the dishes in the First Prize Collection at the Edinburgh International Show, 1883. It has taken First Prizes in all parts of the country, and is invaluable either for Summer or Winter work. The fruit is of a rich emerald colour, perfect in form, growing to a length of about 18 inches. It is remarkably free-bearing, producing three to four fruits at a single joint. It is wonderfully hardy, and not liable to disease. A Correspondent in *The Gardener* describes it as the best new Cucumber raised since the Telegraph.

"Cardiff Castle Cucumber is truly an excellent sort, free-bearing, and of fine form and quality."

A. F. BARRON, Esq., Supt. Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens.

"Having a fine lot of Cardiff Castle Cucumber coming forward for early work, I send a note in time for the many cultivators who will be sowing Cucumber seed shortly. It is a remarkably useful variety for productiveness and beauty. The plant is a good grower, and a good disease resister. The fruits are models of neat form, brilliant in colour, tender, and well-flavoured."—GARDENERS' MAGAZINE.

"Cardiff Castle Cucumber is one of the best that can be grown. I recommend it to every one for its productiveness, colour, size, and flavour."

The Head Gardener to a Royal Establishment.

"The handsomest Cucumber for exhibition is Cardiff Castle, a rich emerald-green kind, which grows about 18 inches long. Very nearly, if not quite as good, is Tender and True, the fruit of which is very symmetrical, with scarcely any neck."—J. C. C., in "The Garden."

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have, as in many previous years, purchased the entire stock of this handsome Cucumber from Mr. Pettigrew, the Raiser. All packets sent out by us are sealed thus—



	Per packet.	s.	d.	s.	d.
CARTERS' MODEL (see page 19)	3 6 2 6				
TENDER AND TRUE. —One of the best; symmetrical; scarcely any neck	2 6 1 6				
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. —Fine for exhibition	— 1 6				
CARTERS' MARQUIS OF LORNE. —Of great value for exhibition purposes	2 6 1 6				
CARTERS' IMPROVED TELEGRAPH. —A greatly-improved stock, unquestionably the most prolific and best Winter Cucumber; indispensable for forcing	2 6 1 6				
"Carters' Improved Telegraph Cucumber as supplied these last few years, is an excellent sort." J. DRYSDALE, Esq., Cheshire.					
"Carters' Improved Telegraph Cucumber has grown a grand crop."—Mr. W. R. ASHER, Lincolns.					
"More than thirty brace were shown at our Horticultural Show, and I took First Prize with Carters Improved Telegraph."—W. PLUMB, Esq., Pinner.					
CARTERS' CHAMPION. —An old favourite for Winter use; very prolific	— 1 0				
CUTHBERT'S PERFECTION. —Deep green	— 1 0				
BLUE GOWN. —Very uniform and fine fruit; black spine	— 1 6				
DUKE OF EDINBURGH (DANIELS). —A large variety	— 1 6				
SOOLY QUA OR CHINESE SNAKE. —A curious vegetable novelty	— 1 0				

The following varieties can also be supplied:

	Per packet—s. d.		Per packet—s. d.		Per packet—s. d.
DEFIANCE	1 0	LORD KENVON'S FAVOURITE	1 0	SION HOUSE	1 0
PARAGON	1 0	MASTERS' PROLIFIC	1 0	STAR OF THE WEST	1 0

CARDIFF CASTLE CUCUMBER.
Length about 18 inches
Price, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d. & 2s. 6d.
per packet.

CARTERS' MODEL CUCUMBER

CONTINUES TO BE
THE HANDSOMEST AND BEST EXHIBITION CUCUMBER IN CULTIVATION.

Price, in sealed packets, 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. per packet.

AWARDED

FIRST PRIZE, FROME, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, EAST MOLESEY.
FIRST PRIZE, ESHER, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, BASINGSTOKE.
FIRST PRIZE, NORWICH, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, TENBURY, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, ROSS, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, BODENHAM, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, NETHEREDGE, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, SHEFFIELD, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, SCARBOROUGH.
FIRST PRIZE, CARDIFF, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, NEWPORT, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, AUDLEM, 1885.
FIRST PRIZE, NORWICH, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, NORTON, 1888.
FIRST PRIZE, CARDIFF, 1885.
FIRST PRIZE, COPPENHALL.
FIRST PRIZE, HYTHE.
FIRST PRIZE, OLVERTON.
FIRST PRIZE, HAVERFORDWEST.
FIRST PRIZE, BRIDGEND.
FIRST PRIZE, CREWE.
FIRST PRIZE, GATERHAM.
FIRST PRIZE, KELVEDON.
FIRST PRIZE, AUDLEM, 1884.
FIRST PRIZE, TUNBRIDGE WELLS.
FIRST PRIZE, BIGGLESWADE.
FIRST PRIZE, RICHMOND.
FIRST PRIZE, TWICKENHAM.
FIRST PRIZE, READING.
FIRST PRIZE, BATH.
FIRST PRIZE, TENBY.
FIRST PRIZE, PRITTLEWELL.



Again Awarded **FIRST PRIZES** in the
LEADING COMPETITIONS of the **SEASON.**

CARTERS' MODEL CUCUMBER is the handsomest Cucumber grown, embodying the fine form and general characteristics of Tender and True with the prolific habit and strong constitution of the Telegraph. Perfect in outline, with scarcely any neck, and of fine flavour, this variety has become popular, both for exhibition and table purposes.

"I have cut over 350 Cucumbers from two plants of Carters' Model Cucumber, between April 8th and September 30th, the longest being 27½ inches and the shortest 20¼ inches. There are now 31 Cucumbers hanging. They have taken the First Prize at our only Show; and for shape, colour, and flavour they are incomparable."—Mr. S. GODDEN.

"Carters' Model is 'the model' of what a Cucumber should be—handsome, productive, and of delicious flavour."—Mr. J. GOODACRE, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of HARRINGTON.

"Carters' Model Cucumber is the best I have ever grown, and for the future I grow nothing else."—Mr. S. FOSTER, Head Gardener to The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of CARLISLE.

"CARTERS' MODEL CUCUMBER.—There are so many good Cucumbers that one hardly knows which to select, but those who want a handsome sort, and at the same time a good cropper, cannot make a mistake in giving preference to the above named variety."—GARDENERS' MAGAZINE.

"Carters' Model Cucumber gave great satisfaction, they grew 24 inches in length and 7 in circumference."—MR. ANDERSON, Surrey.

"Carters' Model Cucumber is a masterpiece—an extraordinary heavy cropper, splendid fruit, fine flavour."—Mr. H. HOWELL, The Gardens, Fredville Park.

"Model Cucumber is appropriately named; it is really a model. A Cucumber of the first order for either house or frame culture, being a free cropper and keeping long in condition."—Captain R. JACKSON, St. Andrews, N.B.

"I have grown Carters' Model Cucumber—certainly the best I ever saw—and I shall continue to grow it in preference to any other."—J. W. POUNTNEY, Esq., Great Baddow.

"I cut 900 fruit from four plants of Carters' Model Cucumber."

Mr. ARROWSMITH, The Gardens, Brook House.

"I have now grown Carters' Model Cucumber four years, and I like it better than any other, as it is so free in bearing and so handsome in shape."

Mr. W. MOORE, Cardiff.

Price, in sealed packets, 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. per packet.

RIDGE OR OUTDOOR CUCUMBER.

The Cultivation of Ridge Cucumber.—Sow under glass on gentle heat in May, and plant out into a highly and deep-manured bed.

CARTERS' BEST OF ALL.—The largest, most prolific, and useful hardy outdoor Cucumber. It grows to a length of 16 to 20 inches, very straight, and with few seeds. Per pkt. s. d. 1 0

"Carters' Best of All Ridge Cucumber is most excellent, and superior to Stockwood."—H. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CARTERS' MINIATURE CLUSTER.—A hardy ridge variety, very prolific, producing short Gherkin Cucumbers; the best for pickling or salad. 1 0

SHORT PRICKLY.—Useful for pickling. 0 3

STOCKWOOD.—An abundant bearer; cultivated largely for market. 0 6

GHERKIN, FOR PICKLING. 0 6

DANDELION,
NEW THICK-LEAVED, FOR WINTER SALAD.
Per packet, 6d. and 1s.

CARTERS' IMPROVED WITLOEF,
A WINTER SALAD. Per packet, 6d. and 1s.

ENDIVE.

The Cultivation of Endive.—Sow for early crops in middle of May and for succession to beginning of August; transplant from the seed-bed into warm situations, and give ample protection to the late crops for Spring use.



CARTERS' MODEL ENDIVE.

In sealed packets, price 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

CARTERS' MODEL.

(See Illustration.)

The most beautiful and perfect form of Curled Endive yet introduced; for salads it will be found particularly valuable.

It is exceedingly ornamental, of a distinct colour, bleaches admirably.

It is far superior in fineness of fimbriation to the best Curled Endive in cultivation, and must speedily replace the older and coarser kinds.

"Carters' Model Endive is a most excellent form, particularly good for salads."

Mr. BUCKLE, late Gardener to

The Right Hon. Lord WALSLINGHAM.

"Carters' Model Endive is the most beautiful and perfect form of Curled Endive yet introduced—it bleaches admirably."—Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

"Carters' Model Endive is splendid—it is both tender and white."—Mr. W. EWART, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of WESTMORELAND.

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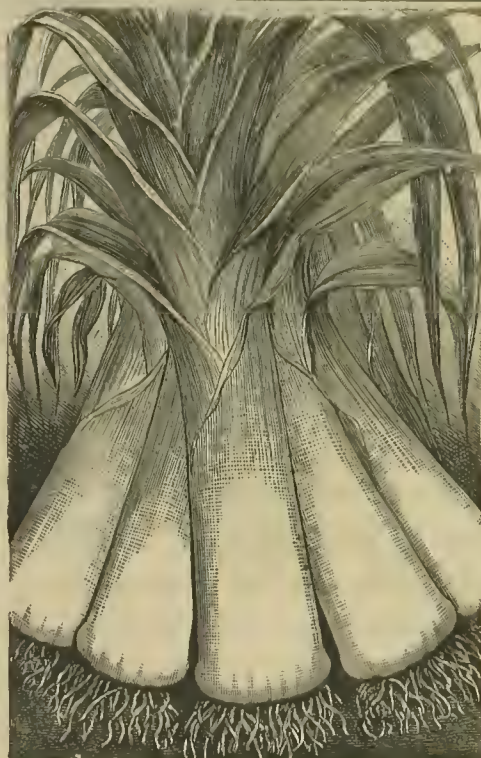
	Per pkt. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.
ROUND-LEAVED BATAVIAN ...	1 0	—
WHITE CURLED. —Useful for main crop ...	—	0 10
FRENCH MOSSY CURLED ...	0 6	1 0
GREEN CURLED WINTER. —Very hardy ..	0 6	1 6
DIGSWELL PRIZE. —Of good substance ...	—	0 9
GREEN BATAVIAN. —Smooth-leaved ...	—	0 9
IMPERIAL BATAVIAN ...	0 6	1 0
COVENT GARDEN PRIZE CURLED. —A distinct and excellent variety, the entire leaf being prettily and finely serrated; of neat habit, and forming good solid hearts	1 0	1 6

HERBS, ETC. (HERB ROOTS, see page 29.)

The Cultivation of Herbs.—Sow in pans in cold frame the beginning of March, and transplant into prepared beds, or sow on warm border out of doors the first week in April.

Price 6d. and 1s. per packet. Our assortment of 12 useful varieties, price 5s.; 6 useful varieties, price 3s.

Angelica,	Capsicum, Chili.	Corn Salad, Italian.	Lavender.	Pumpkin, Mammoth.	Sage.
Anise.	" Long Red.	Curled Mallow.	Marigold, Pot.	Rampion.	Seakale, 6d. per oz.;
Artichoke, Crown Green.	" Mixed.	Dandelion, Common.	Marjoram, Pot.	Rhubarb, Emperor.	1s. 6d. per pint;
" " Purple.	" Prince of Wales.	Dill.	" Sweet Knotted.	" St. Martin's.	2s. 6d. per quart.
Balm.	" Princess of Wales.	Egg Plant, Purple.	Mercury.	" Mixed.	Skirret.
Basil, Bnsh.	Cardoon, Large Purple.	" White.	Orach, New Giant.	" Royal Albert.	Sorrel, Broad-leaved.
" Sweet.	" Spanish.	Fennel.	" Red.	" Victoria.	Common.
Borage.	Chervil, Curled.	Horehound.	" Yellow.	Rosemary.	Squash, Finest.
Buglos.	Chicory for Salad.	Hyssop.	Potatoe Seed.	Rue.	Thyme.
Burnet.	Chili.	Ice Plant.	Purslain, Golden.	Savory, Summer.	Tobacco.
Capsicum, Cayenne.	Corn Salad, English.	Indian Corn.	" Green.	" Winter.	Wormwood, etc.



CARTERS' HOLBORN MODEL LEEK.

LEEK.

The Cultivation of Leek.—Sow in February, March, and April, and transplant into trenches of well-manured soil, say 1 foot in depth, and 20 inches between the plants. In warm weather liberal dressings of liquid manure will be of service, and the plants should be afterwards carefully earthed up to blanch the stems.

CARTERS' HOLBORN MODEL.—The best both for exhibition and table. It is the largest variety we know of, the stems as shown in the illustration are remarkably thick, of the clearest white colour, whilst the flavour is exceedingly delicate. Unquestionably the finest Leek in cultivation.

	Per pkt. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.
MUSSELBURGH. —True Scotch Leek ...	1s. & 0 6	1 6
LONDON OR BROAD FLAG ...	—	0 6
CARENTAN GROS COURT ...	—	0 9
THE LYON. —A celebrated Scotch variety ..	1 6	—
LARGE ROUEN. —A mammoth variety ...	1s. & 0 6	—
HENRY'S PRIZE. —Splendid quality ...	1s. & 0 6	—
AYTON CASTLE. —A giant variety ...	1s. & 0 6	—

KOHL RABI, OR KNOL KOHL.

The Cultivation of Kohl Rabi.—Sow in May, transplant into well-manured soil, same treatment as Cabbage.

	Per oz.—s. d.
EARLY WHITE VIENNA. —Delicious if cooked young ...	1 0
EARLY PURPLE. —A useful Winter vegetable ...	1 0

COS LETTUCE.

The Cultivation of the Lettuce.—Sow in pans on a gentle heat in February, and prick out into a well-manured and warm border. Sow again during March in a protected situation for early use, and in succession to the end of August for the general and late crops. Water liberally in dry and warm weather.

"We were awarded the Bronze Knightian Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society for a magnificent collection of distinct varieties of Lettuce grown in our Trial Grounds and exhibited by us."

CARTERS' GIANT WHITE COS.—This has long been admitted to be the largest, most delicious, and best Summer Cos Lettuce in cultivation; indispensable in every garden. No tying required; heads very solid and crisp-eating; slow to seed. We commend it to every one who desires to have the finest type of Cos Lettuce ...

Per ounce.	Per packet.
s. d.	s. d.
2 6	1 0 0 6



Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**, Tibshelf, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, Claycross, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, Louth, 1885.
FIRST PRIZE, Alford, 1885.
FIRST PRIZE, Holbeach, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Teddington.
FIRST PRIZE, Woburn.
FIRST PRIZE, Norton.
FIRST PRIZE, Yarmouth.
FIRST PRIZE, Pembroke.
FIRST PRIZE, Loughborough.

"I believe Carters' Giant White Cos Lettuce to be the best in cultivation."—Mr. J. DAKIN, Derbys.

"I have taken First Prize three years in succession with Carters' Giant White Cos Lettuce. I gave young plants to four friends, all of whom got prizes at Local Shows."—Rev. A. CLARKE, Yorks.

"Carters' Giant White Cos Lettuce was the finest variety that came to our market last season."—Mr. J. WALPOLE, Norfolk.

"I obtained First Prize with Carters' Giant White Lettuce. Some of them weighed 5 lbs. each."
 T. MILLS, Esq., Loughboro'.

DUNNETT'S GIANT WINTER COS.—Very hardy and crisp ... 2 6 1 0 0 6

CARTERS' GIANT BATH COS.—Most useful for early consumption ... 2 0 1 0 0 6

KINGSHOLM COS.—Paris Cos type, withstands Summer heat for a long time ... 1 0 — —

SUGARLOAF COS.—Very distinct and desirable: remarkably hardy, self-heating ... 1 0 — —

BUNNEY'S INCOMPARABLE GREEN COS.—An early Winter variety ... 1 0 — —

LONDON WHITE COS.—An excellent Lettuce for general purposes ... 1 6 — —

HARDY'S NORTHERN KING COS.—Stands the hardest Winter ... — 1 6 —

HICKS' HARDY WINTER WHITE COS.—A popular London market variety ... — 1 0 —

The following varieties can also be supplied by the ounce:—

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
IMPERIAL BATH COS ... 1 6	MONSTER WHITE COS 1 0	IVERY'S NONSUCH COS 1 6	SUPERB WHITE COS ... 2 0	PARIS GREEN COS 1 0	
BERKSHIRE BROWN COS... 1 0	EGYPTIAN GREEN COS 1 0	FLORENCE COS ... 1 0	WHITE-SEEDED BATH COS 1 0	FINE MIXED COS 1 0	
BLACK-SEEDED BATH COS 1 0	MOORPARK COS ... 2 0	PARIS WHITE COS ... 1 6	MONSTER BROWN COS ... 1 6		

CABBAGE LETTUCE.

CARTERS' LONGSTANDER.—A distinct and valuable novelty. From its peculiar habit of growth, as shown in the illustration, it is less liable to decay and damage than other Cabbage varieties. The colour of the leaf is pale lemon green; it is prettily fringed, and of most delicious flavour. We exhibited perfect specimens a few seasons back at the Royal Horticultural Society's monthly meeting in August, grown from seeds sown on April 5th. This alone stamps it as possibly the longest-standing Lettuce in commerce ...

Per packet.
s. d.
2s. 6d. & 1 0



CARTERS

LONGSTANDER CABBAGE LETTUCE

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**, Holt, 1887.

"Carters' Longstander Lettuce has turned out splendid. I have been cutting a large number of very fine Lettuces while other varieties have run away owing to the dry weather."

Mr. T. RATLEY, Sussex.

"Carters' Longstander is a valuable Lettuce. I have found it most useful this autumn (1886)."

Mr. BUCKLE, late Gardener to
 The Right Hon. Lord WALSINGHAM.

"Carters' Longstander Lettuce is the best I have ever had. I have cut them weighing 2½ lbs."—
 S. BERRY, Esq., Wisbeach.

"Carters' Longstander is a handsome and delicious-flavoured Lettuce, being in use all the Summer, notwithstanding the very dry season."—Mr. G. BRIGHTON, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of MOUNT-EDGCUMBE.

"Carters' Longstander Lettuce was a great help to me during the past dry season, it remained good quite six weeks; without doubt the best Summer Lettuce in cultivation."—Mr. J. FITT, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of ESSEX.

"I have grown Carters' Longstander Lettuce this two years, and it is the largest variety I have ever seen. It stands a long time."

Mr. W. EWART, Head Gardener to
 The Right Hon. The Earl of WESTMORELAND.

"Carters' Longstander Lettuce has again confirmed its name during the past dry Summer with us. I shall grow it largely next season."—Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

"Carters' Longstander is the best Cabbage Lettuce I have grown. It is crispier than this class generally, stands the dry weather a long time, and is quite ornamental."—Mr. MALCOLM, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of CHOLMONDELEY.

"Carters' Longstander Lettuce well merits its name it is crisp and of fine flavour, one of the best."

Mr. T. H. RABONE, Head Gardener to
 The Right Hon. The Earl of SHREWSBURY.

"Carters' Longstander Lettuce is correctly named. It is the handsomest variety I have seen."

Mr. G. HARRIS, Head Gardener to
 His Grace The Duke of NORTHUMBERLAND.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.—Hardy, crisp, and compact, with small close heads. If sown at intervals, it will provide Lettuces all the year round ... Per ounce, 1s. 6d. 0 6

WHITE NONPAREIL.—A peculiar, distinct variety, exquisitely-scolloped. In sealed packets 1 0

EARLY PARIS MARKET.—Very handsome and distinct ... In sealed packets 1 0

AMERICAN GREEN-FRINGED.—Of a very delicate and peculiar shade of green, inner parts of the leaves being white—the edges are prettily fringed ... 1 0

THE HANSON.—Beautifully curled and crisp-eating; large and solid heart ... 6d. & 1 0

PERPIGNAN.—Of great merit, close and compact, crisp and tender ... 6d. & 1 0

AMERICAN GATHERING.—In form between Cos and Cabbage ... 6d. & 1 0

IMPROVED DRUMHEAD.—We offer a fine stock ... Per oz., 1s. —

HARDY HAMMERSMITH.—Compact-growing and hardy ... 9d. —

VICTORIA.—A large and useful Summer Cabbage Lettuce ... 9d. —

TOM THUMB.—A miniature variety, with fine white solid heart ... 1s. 6d. —

The following varieties can also be supplied by the ounce or packet where noted:—

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MALTA OR DRUMHEAD 0 9	ASIATIC ... 0 9	GRAND ADMIRAL 1 0	NEAPOLITAN ... 0 10	WHITE DUTCH 0 9	WHITE SUMMER ... 0 9
SILESIA BROWN ... 0 9	BROWN DUTCH 0 9	COMMODORE NUTT 2 0	STANSTEAD PARK 1 0	TENNIS BALL 1 6	FINE MIXED CABBAGE 0 9

MELON.

The Cultivation of Melon.—Sow for first crop in January, and plant when ready into pits filled with good maiden loam and well-rotted manure, adding a fine dressing of soil to the surface, and bringing the plants as near the light and glass as possible. It is essential that a regular temperature be secured, rather than a high degree of heat. Give air freely when fruit is ripening, to develop flavour. (See also CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s., post free 1s. 4d.)

CARTERS' BLENHEIM ORANGE.

THE FINEST SCARLET-FLESHED MELON IN CULTIVATION.

NOTICE.
All packets of Carters' Blenheim Orange Melon bear our Red Seal.

It is remarkably prolific, has a grand constitution, is a very fine setter, and may be described as a PERPETUAL BEARER, ripening in a short space of time. The Fruit is superbly netted; and a special and distinctive feature is the evenly-defined and thin rind, as shown in the Illustration.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d. per packet.



CARTERS' BLENHEIM ORANGE
CONTINUES TO BE INVINCIBLE
AND WINS FIRST PRIZES IN
ALL IMPORTANT CONTESTS.

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FIRST PRIZE, Harleston, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, Holt, 1887.
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FIRST PRIZE, Preteign, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, Kingeton, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, Maidenhead, 1887.
FIRST PRIZE, Inverness, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Inverness, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Royal Horticultural Soc., 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Crystal Palace, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Bristol, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Hastings, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Frome, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Taunton, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Norwich, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Cray Valley, 1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Carmarthen.
FIRST PRIZE, Reading.
FIRST PRIZE, Royal Horticultural Soc., 1885.
FIRST PRIZE, Weston-super-Mare, 1883.
FIRST PRIZE, Tunbridge Wells, 1884.
FIRST PRIZE, Weston-super-Mare, 1884.
FIRST PRIZE, Sheffield, 1884.
FIRST PRIZE, Richmond, 1884.
FIRST PRIZE, Southampton, 1884.
FIRST PRIZE, Witney, 1885.
FIRST PRIZE, Southampton, 1885.

"I have grown some hundreds of Melons in my time, but have never had a better than Carters' Blenheim Orange."—R. INGLEBY, Esq., Slough.

"Carters' Blenheim Orange is distinct in flavour, different in appearance, and superior in quality to any of the hosts of Melons now before the public."—Mr. J. MUIR, Margam.

TWO GOOD VARIETIES OF MELON.
—"Were I debarred from growing more than two varieties of the Melon—and I do not think that I should be a loser as regards quality and supply if such were the case—the two chosen would be Golden Gem (green flesh), and Blenheim Orange (scarlet flesh). These two, when well grown, possess, in my opinion, everything that could be desired in a first-class Melon."

H. W. WARD, in "Gardeners' Chronicle."
Price, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d. per packet.

We again possess the entire stock of New Seed, saved specially for us by the original Raiser.

CAPTAIN LARKS.—The outer surface is a delicate cream colour, evenly and prettily netted, the inner rind is of a pale green shade, and the deep and solid orange-scarlet flesh is deliciously rich and piquant. It grows to a large size, and is especially valuable as a market Melon.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

CARTERS' EMERALD.—A distinct Green-fleshed Melon, of exquisite flavour, and awarded First Prize at Reading Show in 1884. It is very handsome in form, with a remarkably thin skin; the flesh is melting and most delicious. Undoubtedly one of the best Green-fleshed Melons in cultivation.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

The following sorts can also be supplied:—

Per packet—s. d.	Per packet—s. d.	Per packet—s. d.	Per packet—s. d.	Per packet—s. d.	Per packet—s. d.	Per packet—s. d.	Per packet—s. d.	Per packet—s. d.
BEECHWOOD ... 1 0	GOLDEN QUEEN ... 1 0	DUKE OF EDINBURGH ... 1 6	LA FAVORITE ... 1 6	GOLDEN PERFECTION ... 1 0	TURKESTAN ... 1 0	KHIVA ... 1 6		
BLANKNEY HERO ... 1 0	SCARLET PREMIER ... 1 6	REID'S SCARLET FLESH ... 1 6	HERO OF BATH ... 1 6	HENDRE SEEDLING ... 1 0	A.F. BARRON ... 1 6	WILLIAM		
EASTNOR CASTLE ... 1 6	BLOXHOLM HALL ... 1 6	LONGLEAT PERFECTION ... 1 6	RANCEBY HALL ... 1 0	HIGH CROSS HYBRID ... 1 6	ORION ... 1 0	TILLERY ... 1 6		

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY.—A valuable Green-fleshed Melon. In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

CARTERS' GREENGAGE.—The Raiser says of it: "I find it gives more satisfaction to my employers than all the sorts I have tried against it."—In sealed pkts., 1s. 6d. & 2s. 6d. pkt.

HERO OF LOCKINGE.—A small variety ... 1 6

DELL'S HYBRID.—Green flesh. Awarded F. C. Certificate 1 6

IMPROVED VICTORY OF BATH.—Green-fleshed 1s. & 2 0

MONRO'S LITTLE HEATH.—Hardy scarlet-fleshed 6d. & 1 0

MUSTARD.

The Cultivation of Mustard.—The cultivation is the same as for Cress. (See page 15.)

FINEST WHITE.—As usually grown for salads. Per oz.—s. d.

Per quart, 2s.; per pint, 1s. 2d. 0 2

BROWN.—Very pungent; the seed largely used for grinding.

Per quart, 2s.; per pint, 1s. 2d. 0 2

NEW CHINESE.—Black-seeded and very distinct; fine

pungent flavour... Per pint, 2s. 0 4

NEW, DISTINCT, AND VALUABLE ONIONS.

A very desirable novelty from the South of Europe. It grows to the size of the Giant Rocca, and the flavour is excellent. The skin is of a transparent golden-straw colour, closely resembling the imported Onions sold at Italian Warehouses. It will be found invaluable in Exhibition collections. Suitable both for Autumn and Spring sowing.

"Carters' Golden Globe Onion is the best I have ever grown; I have many of them weighing 19 ounces, which is very heavy."—**Mr. J. SLATER**, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marchioness of AILSA.

"The Onions from Carters' Seed are splendid, some of them measure 17 inches in circumference."

Mr. S. SLADE, Hatch Beauchamp.

"The Onions were first-rate."

Rev. C. G. RIDLEY, Spilsby.

"I had the best Onions I have ever grown from Carters' Seed."

Mr. G. LAWRENCE, Iwerne Minster.

"The Onions turned out splendidly."

Mrs. JONES, Coalisland.

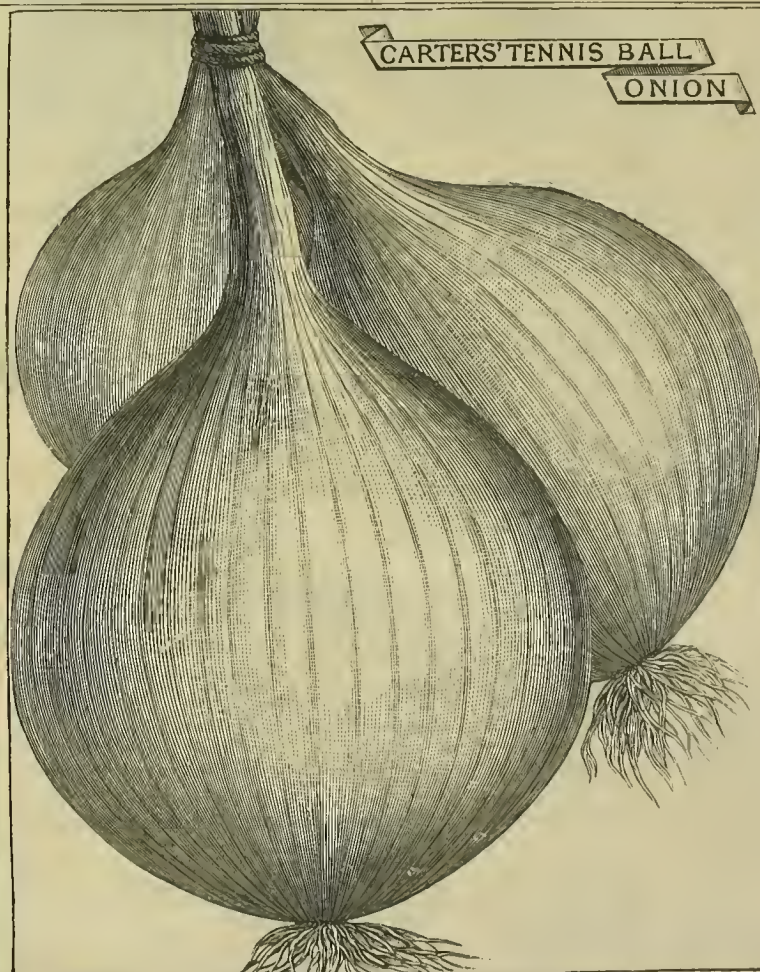
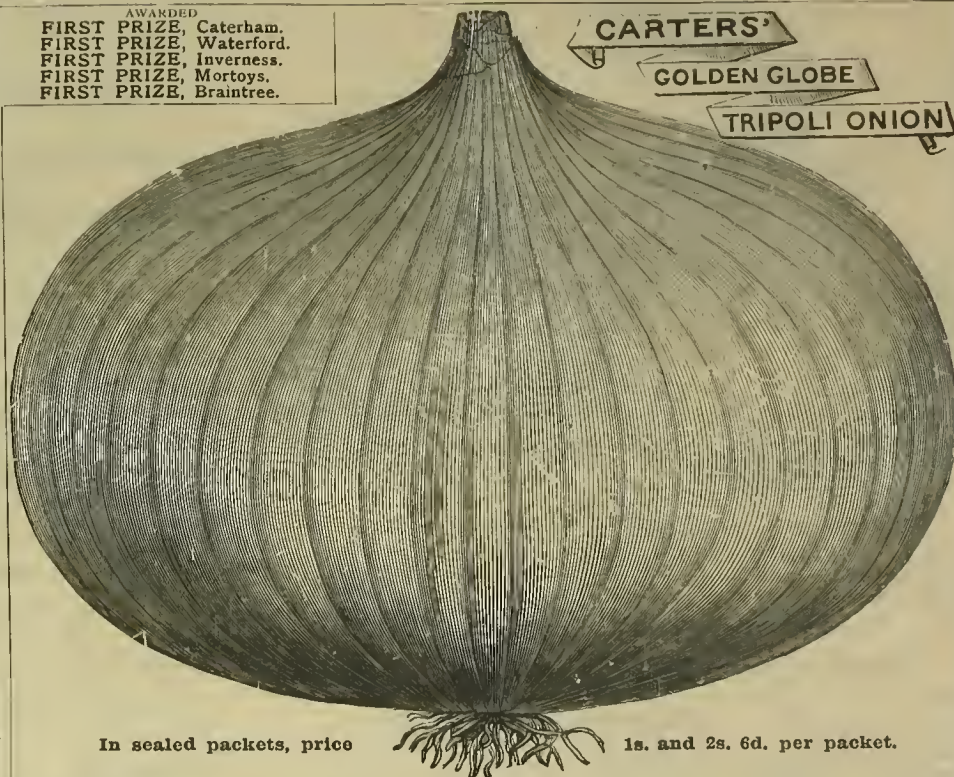
"I grew 130 lbs. of splendid Onions from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Carters' Seed, under ordinary conditions."

H. WESTACOTT, Esq., Witheridge.

"I have taken three Prizes with the produce of the small packet of Onion Seeds."

Mr. J. M. HEASTER, Braintree.

AWARDED
FIRST PRIZE, Caterham.
FIRST PRIZE, Waterford.
FIRST PRIZE, Inverness.
FIRST PRIZE, Mortoyo.
FIRST PRIZE, Braintree.



CARTERS' TENNIS BALL ONION.

This magnificent Onion is somewhat similar in form to our Silver Ball Tripoli—but it differs from the latter in being a variety specially adapted for Spring sowing, in addition to being a much better keeper, and more uniformly symmetrical in shape.

The flavour is most mild and delicate, whilst as an Exhibition Onion it is invaluable. No collection can be complete without this variety, and it should form a standard crop by reason of its great culinary value.

"Carters' Tennis Ball Onion is a very free-growing and beautiful bulbing variety. Its quality is a very conspicuous feature, and it should be grown in every garden."—**Mr. J. MUIR**, Margam Park Gardens.

"Carters' Tennis Ball is an excellent Onion—a good shape, keeps sound and well, fine flavour."

Mr. J. FITT, Head Gardener to
The Right Hon. The Earl of ESSEX.

"Carters' Tennis Ball is a fine large silver Onion—very handsome."—**Mr. J. TEGG**, Head Gardener to
JOHN WALTER, Esq., Bearwood.

In sealed packets, price 1s. & 2s. 6d. per packet.



Natural Size.

CARTERS' GOLDEN QUEEN.—A perfect miniature model. The Onions vary from an inch to an inch-and-a-half in diameter, in shape somewhat resembling White Queen, but even more symmetrical than that variety. Skin of a delicate transparent golden-straw colour.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

CARTERS' SILVER BALL.—A very distinct and handsome silver-skinned Tripoli Onion. It grows to the size of a small Snowball Turnip.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. per packet.

	Per oz.—s. d.
BEDFORDSHIRE CHAMPION	0 6
COVENT GARDEN PICKLING. —The best	1 0
JAMES' KEEPING. —A choice stock	0 9
WHITE GLOBE	0 8
GIANT ZITTAU	0 6
WHITE INTERMEDIATE	0 6
BROWN GLOBE	0 8
MAGNUM BONUM. —Oval-shaped and distinct	0 9

STANDARD SORTS FOR AUTUMN SOWING.

The varieties for Autumn sowing, if sown in Spring, will also produce a good crop, but the Onions will not be quite so fine as if sown in the Autumn.



CARTERS' WHITE EMPEROR.

Unquestionably the finest form of white-skinned Onion in cultivation, shape as shown in our illustration, with silvery white skin and flesh of a most agreeable mild flavour. It reaches a larger size than any of the flat white varieties, sometimes measuring twenty inches in circumference.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

	Per oz.—s. d.
GIANT LEMON ROCCA	1 3
GIANT MADEIRA	0 9
EARLY WHITE NAPLES. —Very early	0 9
LARGE RED GENOA. —Of extraordinary quick growth ..	0 10
NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA	0 9

ONION—continued.

The Cultivation of Onion.—Sow in drills for main crop in March and April if weather permits. The drills should be about 12 inches apart. The second week in August is the best time to sow Autumn Onions such as Giant Rocca, Golden Globe, Tripoli, etc., to stand the Winter. These will come in for early Spring and Summer exhibitions.

STANDARD SORTS FOR SPRING SOWING.

ROUSHAM PARK HERO.—Of the White Spanish or Banbury type, growing to an immense size.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. per packet,

IMPROVED READING	0 9
BROWN SPANISH, OR PORTUGAL	0 6
BLOOD RED. —Splendid, extra-deep blood-red colour	0 8
WHITE SPANISH, OR READING	0 6
CARTERS' IMPROVED WHITE SPANISH. —A perfect form of the Banbury type. It grows to a great size, very even, and of good flavour	1 0

AWARDED FIRST PRIZES,

Weston-super-Mare, 1887. | Burnham, 1887.
Hatch Beauchamp, 1887. | Ilminster, 1887.

Kingston, 1887.

"The Improved White Spanish Onions I had from Carters' were the best I have ever seen. I grew some 12 inches in circumference."—Mr. JOHN RAWSON, Tibshelf.

"I have the heaviest crop and largest Bulbs of Carters' Improved White Spanish Onion that I have seen for many years," Mr. BYRNE, Ireland.

"I have grown Onions from Messrs. Carters' Seed measuring up to 15 inches in circumference."—C. ARMSDEN, Esq., Bedford.

DEPTFORD. —A good-keeping variety	0 4
STRASBURG. —Useful for large consumers	0 6
NASEBY MAMMOTH. —A choice form of Spanish type, very symmetrical	1 0
NUNEHAM PARK. —Of fine quality	1 0
THE QUEEN. —A miniature silver-skinned variety. Awarded a First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society.	—

Price, per packet, 1s. —

GIANT WHITE TRIPOLI.—Especially suitable for culinary purposes and exhibition, on account of its beautiful silvery-white skin and mild and agreeable flavour. This Onion is a universal favourite, and is another of the splendid varieties exhibited at the Summer Shows, and for which our House has long been famous. Price, 6d. per packet

CARTERS' CRIMSON VESUVIUS.—Very distinct form. Rich crimson colour. 1s. per packet.

GIANT ROCCA OF NAPLES.—The hardiest and best; grows to a large size, mild flavour. It is generally included in Prize Collections. Price, 6d. per packet

AWARDED

First Prize, Tenbury, 1887.
First Prize, Ross, 1887.
First Prize, Bodenham, 1887.

"Carters' Giant Rocca Onion turned out wonderfully well, some measuring 13 inches round."—Mr. W. J. BLACKMORE, Hants.

"Nothing better could be had than Carters' Giant Rocca Onion. Mr. C. LANGLEY, Middlesex.

"I grew 32 stone weight of Onions from one ounce of Carters' Giant Rocca Onion seed."—Mr. J. CORCORAN, Ireland.

The following varieties for Spring or Autumn sowing can also be supplied, per ounce:—

	s. d.		s. d.
DANVERS' YELLOW	0 9	RED MAMMOTH TRIPOLI	0 10
LISBON	0 4	NEW RED ITALIAN	0 9
WHITE PORTUGAL	0 6	SILVER-SKIN	0 9
FLAT TRIPOLI	0 8	NOCEKA	0 6
GLOBE TRIPOLI	0 9	WELSH	0 6

Visitors to the Newcastle Show of the Royal Agricultural Society will remember the magnificent specimens of Onions exhibited upon our Stand.

PARSNIP.

The Cultivation of Parsnip.—Sow the seed as early in March as the season will permit. The land should be well manured and deeply trenched; the drills about 15 inches apart.

CARTERS' MALTESE.—The handsomest and best variety, the base presenting the appearance of a Maltese Cross

AWARDED			
Per oz.—s. d.		0 8	
FIRST PRIZE, Yarmouth,	1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Norwich,	1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Ecclefeild,	1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Ilminster,	1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Handsworth,	1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Hatch Beauchamp,	1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Harleston,	1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Yarmouth,	1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Taunton,	1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Bishop's Hull,	1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Burnham,	1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Harleston,	1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Hatch Beauchamp,	1887.	FIRST PRIZE, St. Ives,	1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Leominster,	1887.	FIRST PRIZE, Aldenham,	1886.
FIRST PRIZE, Sheffield,	1887.		

Per oz.—s. d.		0 4	
IMPROVED JERSEY
FINE SELECTED. —Large and clean growing	0 4
TURNIP-ROOTED. —Distinct and excellent	0 6
THE STUDENT. —A good selection	0 6
HOLLOW CROWN	0 6
ELCOMB'S IMPROVED. —Fine flavour	0 4

"I have grown Carters' Maltese Parsnip ever since it was introduced, and I consider it, as regards flavour, quite a different vegetable to the other sorts."

T. WELCH, Esq., Lavington.

"I grew Carters' Maltese Parsnip, measuring 11 inches round the top; it is the finest variety I ever saw."—Mr. E. CLARK, Brigg.

PARSLEY.

The Cultivation of Parsley.—Sow the seed in drills about the end of February, and continue sowing at intervals for succession until the end of May.

CARTERS' FERN-LEAVED.—Exquisitely perfect in form and colour, this beautiful variety is pronounced on all sides to be not only the best for garnishing purposes, but also specially valuable as an ornamental-foliaged plant for table decoration and the flower border. In sealed packets, price 6d. and 1s. per packet.

First Prize, Sheffield, 1887.

"Carters' Fern-Leaved Parsley is the best I have ever seen. At a little distance it looks like a well-grown Lycopodium; indeed, as an ornamental culinary plant it stands in the foremost rank."—Extract from an article on "Select Vegetables," in *THE GARDEN*.

"Carters' Fern-Leaved Parsley is everybody's admiration. I consider it the finest garnish that can be found."—G. F. BARRETT, Esq., Spalding.

"Carters' Fern-Leaf Parsley is splendid—the finest I have ever seen." Mr. S. ETHERINGTON, Littlehampton.

CARTERS' NEW PERPETUAL.—A distinct and valuable variety that does not annually run to seed. It has stood with us upon the same land for four years before seeding. It is of the finest curled type.

PERPETUAL PARSLEY.—"The variety sent out by Messrs. Carter under this designation is a fine curled strain and very robust in habit."—*THE GARDEN*. In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. per packet

Per oz.—s. d.		0 4	
DOUBLE CURLED	...	...	...
CHAMPION MOSS CURLED. —Very close	...	...	1 0
COVENT GARDEN GARNISHING	...	...	0 9
MYATT'S GARNISHING	...	...	0 6
GIANT SCOTCH CURLED	...	...	0 4
LARGE-ROOTED HAMBURG	...	Per pkt., 6d.	—

RADISH.

The Cultivation of Radish.—Sow on a moderate hot-bed in January, February, and March; also every fortnight in well-prepared open borders. A sowing in a frame, or on a warm border in October, is also desirable. Water early in the morning during hot weather.

CARTERS' "AMERICAN KNICKERBOCKER."—(See Illustration.) It grows to a very large size, frequently to a length of 8 inches, and half an inch in thickness, whilst the quality is superb, the flesh crisp, melting, and juicy; the upper portion is of a rich rosy red colour, shading gradually off to white at the thin end of the root.

When other varieties become hot, tough, and stringy, this Radish remains in perfect condition. It must speedily become a great favourite. For Exhibition purposes it is invaluable.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet, post free.



First Prize, Norwich, 1887.

EARLY FORCING VARIETIES.

Per oz.—s. d.		0 4	
WOOD'S SUPERB LONG FRAME. —The earliest and best for general use	Per pint, 2s. 6d.	...	...
VIOLET FRENCH BREAKFAST. —Distinct and pretty	...	...	0 6
EXTRA EARLY SCARLET TURNIP	...	Per pint, 2s. 6d.	0 6
EXTRA EARLY WHITE TURNIP	...	Per pint, 2s. 6d.	0 6
EXTRA EARLY WHITE-TIPPED SCARLET TURNIP	...	Per pint, 2s. 6d.	0 6

The three latter Continental varieties have very short tops, are rapid-growing, crisp, sweet-eating, and very valuable for early forcing.

SUMMER VARIETIES FOR FORCING AND OUTDOOR CULTURE.

Per oz.—s. d.		0 4	
CARTERS' HOLBORN CRIMSON MARBLE. —A choice selection, most symmetrical in form, flesh white, crisp, and solid; colour rich vermilion-crimson; fine mousetail root. Most distinct and valuable	1 0		
CARTERS' LONDON PARTICULAR LONG RED. The best long red Radish	...	Per pint, 2s.	0 4
BECK'S SUPERB LONG SCARLET.	Per pint, 2s.	0 4	
LONG SALMON	Per qt., 3s.; per pt., 1s. 9d.	0 3	
EARLY SHORT TOP. —Long red	...	Per pint, 2s.	0 4
FRENCH BREAKFAST. —Quick growing.	Per pt. 2s. 6d.	0 6	
Per oz.—s. d.		0 3	
RED TURNIP. —Rich scarlet	...	Per pint, 1s. 9d.	0 3
WHITE TURNIP. —Fine-flavoured	...	Per pint, 2s.	0 4
MIXED TURNIP	...	Per pint, 2s.	0 4
LONG WHITE NAPLES. —Distinct and good	...	...	0 6
YELLOW TURNIP. —A choice French variety	...	...	0 6
GOLDEN GLOBE. —Very early	...	...	0 6
SCARLET OLIVE-SHAPED. —Superior.	Per pint, 2s.	0 4	
GREY OLIVE-SHAPED. —Distinct	...	...	0 6
WHITE OLIVE-SHAPED. —Fine flavour.	Per pint, 2s.	0 4	
MIXED OLIVE-SHAPED	...	Per pint, 2s.	0 4

WINTER VARIETIES.

Per oz.—s. d.		0 9	
CALIFORNIAN MAMMOTH OR JAPAN WHITE. —A giant long white Radish	...	...	0 9
LONG BLACK SPANISH. —A mammoth variety for Autumn sowing, very distinct	...	...	0 6
Per oz.—s. d.		0 6	
NEW CHINA ROSE OVAL-SHAPED	...	...	0 6
WHITE CHINA WINTER OVAL-SHAPED	...	...	0 6
RAPHANUS CAUDATUS. —Rat's-tail Radish.	Per pkt., 6d. & 1s.	—	

SPINACH.

The Cultivation of Spinach.—Sow Round Spinach in succession from January to June, and Prickly or Winter Spinach the first week in August to stand the Winter. Sow New Zealand Spinach in March in heat, and transplant about the end of May, setting the plants about 3 feet apart.

CARTERS' MARKET FAVOURITE.

This valuable novelty shows a most decided improvement in shape, substance of leaf, and duration of plant, remaining in full condition for use a long time after all other varieties sown side by side with it have run to seed and become useless for table purposes. It is undoubtedly the best Spinach in cultivation.

Per quart, 3s.; per pint, 1s. 9d.

"Carters' Market Favourite Spinach will certainly become what its name represents. All through the dry hot weather here we had a never-failing supply of immense large leaves."—Mr. T. H. RABONE, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of SHREWSBURY.

"Carters' Market Favourite is a first-class variety, with large thick leaves; I shall grow no other kind for Summer use."—Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

"Carters' Market Favourite Spinach is the best I ever grew."

Mr. J. HOUGH, The Gardens, Lowlands.

"I have a most beautiful crop of Carters' Prickly Spinach as one would wish to see."—Mr. F. W. CRISP, Cambridge.

Per oz.—s. d.

	Per qt.	Per pt.	Per oz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
ROUND, OR SUMMER ...	2 0	1 3	0 3
THICK-LEAVED ROUND ...	2 0	1 3	0 3
SAVOY-LEAVED.—Fine flavour ...	2 0	1 3	0 3
PRICKLY, OR WINTER... ..	2 0	1 3	0 3
NEW ZEALAND	—	—	1 0
PERPETUAL, OR SPINACH BEET	—	—	0 6
GIANT ORACH, OR MOUNTAIN ...	—	—	0 8

"Carters' Market Favourite Spinach is a very great improvement upon all the round-headed varieties that I have seen."—Mr. G. BRIGHTON, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of MOUNT-EDGUMBE.

"Carters' Market Favourite is an excellent Spinach, and a great improvement upon the older sorts."—Mr. F. HARRISON, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of DERBY.

SALSAFY AND SCORZONERA.

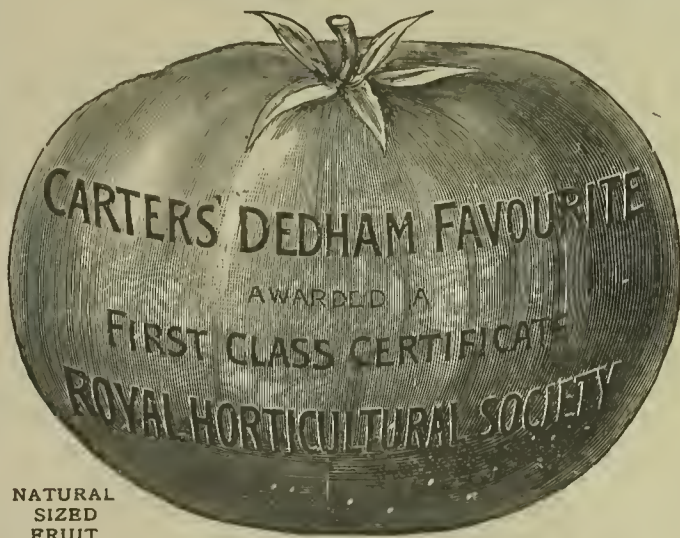
The Cultivation of Salsafy and Scorzonera.—Sow in drills 15 inches apart in April, on a deep rich soil, and thin out early to a distance of about 6 inches from plant to plant.

SALSAFY per oz. 1s. | SCORZONERA, NEW RUSSIAN ... per oz. 1s. 6d.
SCORZONERA, ordinary per oz. 1s.

TOMATO.

The Cultivation of the Tomato.—Sow seed in February and March, and transplant into pots to harden off, afterwards plant out against a warm south wall in good and well-manured soil; or they may be planted in a warm border, and carefully staked to keep the plants and fruit from the earth. If cultivated in pots the treatment should be the same, with the addition that liberal waterings of manure and rain-water daily will be found necessary, especially during the hottest part of the Summer. (See also CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s.; post free, 1s. 4d.)

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In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

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M. COOMBE, in "Journal of Horticulture."

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"Notes of Observation" in "The Gardeners' Magazine."

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HOW TO GROW TOMATOES.—See Carters' "Practical Gardener," price 1s., post free 1s. 4d.

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For TOMATOES.

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CARTERS' EXHIBIT OF TOMATOES.

"The chief feature was a Collection of Tomatoes, from Messrs. JAMES CARTER & Co., comprising a large number of varieties—all the best in commerce being represented. Among some new sorts was one called Dedham Favourite, and this was deemed by the committee worthy of a Certificate, which was consequently awarded. THE COLLECTION WAS DESERVEDLY AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL."—ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—FRUIT COMMITTEE, from the "Journal of Horticulture."

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For TOMATOES

CARTERS' BLENHEIM ORANGE OR APRICOT TOMATO.

(See Coloured Illustration.)

A Cross between Carters' Greengage and Carters' Dedham Favourite.

As shown in the Illustration, this is one of the most distinct Tomatoes of modern introduction. From the unique colour and general appearance of the fruit, it was suggested by the Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society that it might be fitly called "The Apricot Tomato." Certain it is that the ripe fruit, with the pleasing blending of yellow and crimson flakes, closely resembles the Apricot in appearance, rendering it a charming decorative dish, whilst for delicacy of flesh and piquant flavour it is equally remarkable. It is a very shy seeder, and the flesh is most solid and juicy. Raised at our own Experimental Grounds.

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A Selected Strain from Seed direct from the Sandwich Islands.

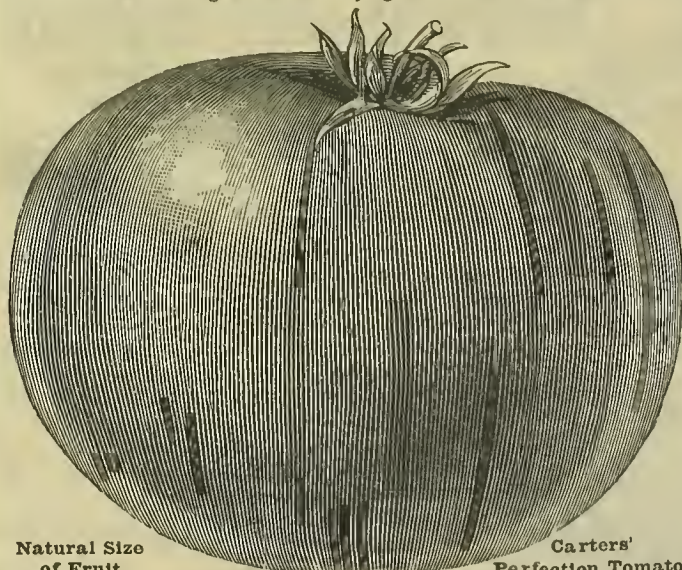
A most distinct variety, unique in form, colouring, and general character. As a Tomato for long journeys or rough handling, it is unequalled, the skin being so remarkably firm that it may be packed with far greater ease and security than the general run of market Tomatoes. It was this striking peculiarity that first attracted our attention, and we have fully established its claim to be one of the best "travellers" we have ever handled. In colour it is also equally remarkable, being a rich pure cochineal. It is a certain cropper, and by reason of its firm skin it is not liable to crack.

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AWARDED THE FIRST PRIZE—TOMATO SHOW—ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, AUGUST 26th, 1884.

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of Fruit.

Carters'
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It is very handsome in form, somewhat resembling Dedham Favourite, but very distinct in colour and of exquisite flavour. Some idea may be formed of its size when we state that three fruits that had been gathered upwards of a week weighed respectively 10, 9½, and 8 ounces each.

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JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, Sept. 22nd, 1887.

The preference should be given to the small Orangefield or medium-sized fruit of Carters' Perfection. The latter for my choice; altogether it is the handsomest and one of the best-flavoured sorts in cultivation, being good alike for dessert or salad purposes." W. IGGULDEN, Head Gardener to the Right Hon. The Earl of CORK in JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, September 23rd, 1886.

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TURNIP.

The Cultivation of Turnip.—Sow for early use the first week in March on a gentle hot-bed under glass, and in a warm situation in the open border. For main succession crops, sow every three weeks until the beginning of July. For Winter use, sow early in August. Lovers of a delicious Turnip should cultivate the yellow-fleshed varieties marked thus * for Winter use; they are unapproachable for delicacy of flavour.

***CARTERS' PURPLE TOP YELLOW STRAPLEAF.**—(See *Illustration*.)—A variety, with plain strap-like leaves and deep yellow flesh of fine texture, colour of top of root a rich purple, very hardy. A perfect model in form, and highly valuable for Winter use in every garden as well as for exhibition.

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WHITE DUTCH.—Hardy ..	1 6	0 3
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EARLY WHITE MOUSETAIL SNOWBALL	2 6	0 6
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JERSEY NAVET.—Very distinct ...	1 9	0 4
CHIRK CASTLE BLACK STONE...	1 9	0 4
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The Cultivation of Vegetable Marrow.—Sow in heat during April, and transplant into highly-manured bed when ready, or sow under a hand-glass in May upon a richly-manured border.

Muir's Prolific Hybrid.

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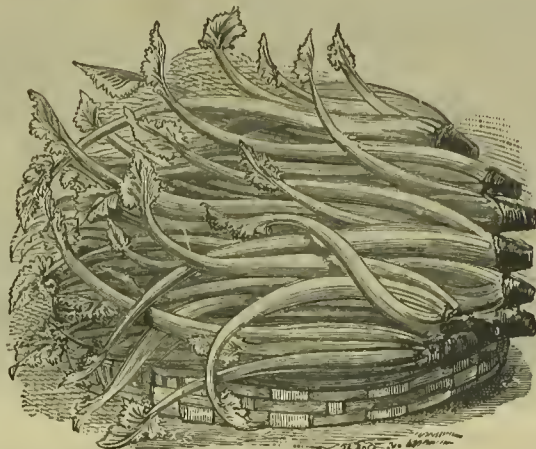
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MUSHROOM SPAWN.



How to Grow Mushrooms in the Open Garden.—To produce these, the most essential point is the preparation of the material, which ought to consist of fresh stable manure, half droppings and half litter; it must be thoroughly turned every other day for a fortnight, and then be made into a ridge (as shown in the Illustration) 2 ft. 6 in. at the bottom, 2 ft. 6 in. high, and 6 in. wide at the top, the whole to be firmly put together. The bed may be of any length. After making up the bed, place stakes down the centre, by which to gauge the heat of the bed (as shown in the Illustration), and cover all with long litter. In two or three days pull out the stakes, and when the temperature stands at about 80 degrees, the bed is ready for spawning. Break the brick of spawn into pieces about the size of a hen's egg, and put in 8 or 10 inches apart; cover the whole with turfy loam soil, and beat it well, making the surface quite firm, and again cover with long clean litter. Finally, cover the whole with Russian mats, to keep away daylight and excessive moisture.

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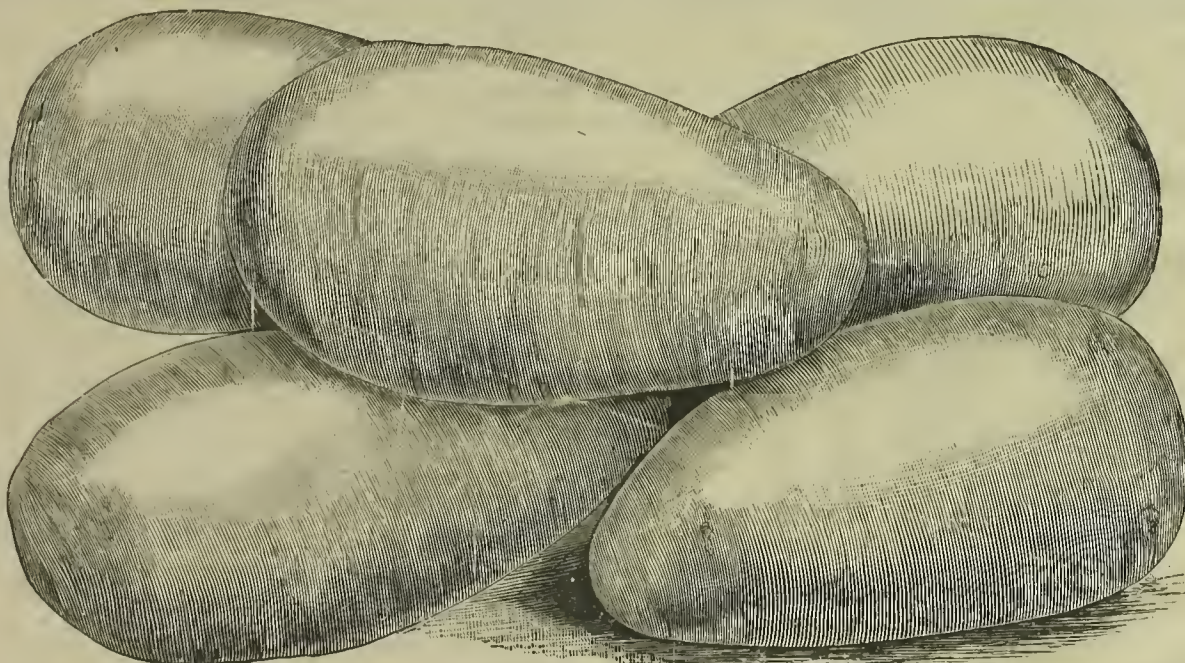
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THE EARLIEST, MOST PROLIFIC, AND BEST KIDNEY IN CULTIVATION.

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CARTERS' NEW "CERTIFICATED" POTATOES.

Offered for the first time this Season. The Entire Stock is in our hands.

CARTERS' SURPRISE.

(See Coloured Illustration.)

100 lbs.
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6 Tubers.
(See below.)

Awarded a First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society, 1886,
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100 lbs.
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(See below.)

We have purchased the entire stock of this new and distinct Potatoe from Mr. Bennett, the Raiser. It possesses qualities that must make it a public favourite whether for exhibition or for the table. It is a very handsome pebble-kidney in form (as shown in the Illustration), the result of a cross between Magnum Bonum and Myatt's Prolific Ashleaf Kidney; skin white and rough, with eyes level with the surface. The tubers are very equal in size. It is a splendid keeper, an enormous cropper, as the evidence given below shows, and the quality when cooked is superb, the flesh being very white and floury.

Although there are hundreds of so-called new and improved Potatoes introduced to commerce each year, there are but few of them that come with honours out of the ordeal to which they are subjected by the Royal Horticultural Society. This fact alone stamps the superiority of Carters' Surprise, and justifies us in recommending it with the greatest confidence.

"I have lifted 100 lbs. from 6 tubers of Carters' Surprise Potatoe quite free from disease. It is well worthy the name 'Surprise.'"—Mr. A. T. OXFORD, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. Lord STANLEY of ALDERLEY.

"Carters' Surprise is a large and heavy-cropping Kidney of first-rate quality."

Mr. W. POPE, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of CARNARVON.

Price 4s. per 7 lbs. 7s. 6d. per 14 lbs. 25s. per bushel of 56 lbs. 2s. 6d. per trial box.
(Including Carriage.)

CARTERS' KING OF THE RUSSETS.

(See Coloured Illustration.)

87 lbs.
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6 Tubers.
(See below.)

Awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, 1886,
after a thorough test in the Society's Experimental Gardens.

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When it is stated that "King of the Russets" is a decided advance upon the "Reading Russet," and that it will displace the latter in public favour, little else is necessary to recommend it and to secure its general adoption. As with Carters' Surprise, Carters' King of the Russets has come out of the Royal Horticultural Society's trials with the highest possible honours, and this fact renders it one of the Potatoes that should be grown by all who wish for the best sorts.

As shown in the Illustration it is a round pale pink-skinned Potatoe, with a remarkably russety appearance, and described by a grower to whom a sample was sent for trial, as one of the finest-skinned Potatoes ever seen; it is a prodigious cropper, keeps wonderfully well, and the quality is splendid, in all respects superior in table quality to either Reading Russet or Adirondack. The entire stock is in our hands for distribution.

"There is nothing about here to equal the crop of Carters' King of the Russets. I have lifted from the sample sent me (6 Tubers) 87 lbs. of the finest and brightest skinned Potatoes I have ever seen."

Mr. A. T. OXFORD,

Head Gardener to The Right Hon. Lord STANLEY of ALDERLEY.

"Carters' New Potatoe, King of the Russets, is an immense cropper, and very floury when cooked."—Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

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(See Coloured Illustration.)

Awarded a First Class Certificate, Devizes Horticultural Society.

This is essentially a desirable Exhibition Potatoe, very superior to Bountiful and all other purple Kidneys, being a stronger grower, a heavier cropper, and of fine table quality. The tubers are very even in form, and the eyes are level with the surface, whilst the colour is most distinct and attractive.

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"Freedom is a Red Kidney of excellent quality, rough skin and russety, a pretty sure test of superior quality."—Mr. W. POPE, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of CARNARVON.

"The three sets of Freedom Potatoe lifted 19 lbs. of fine clean tubers. This is an excellent cooker."

Mr. A. T. OXFORD,

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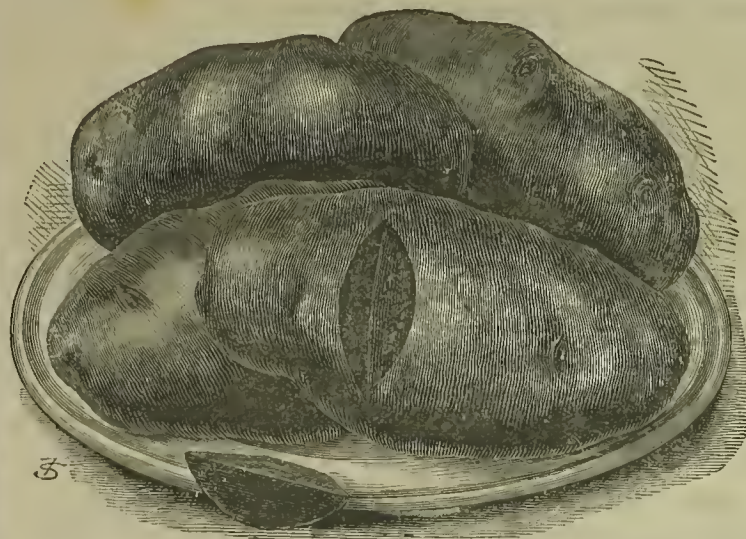
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Our Potatoes are carefully hand-sorted, and all mis-shapen and damaged tubers discarded.

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STANDARD VARIETIES ADAPTED for LIGHT or MEDIUM SOILS.

A VERITABLE BLACK POTATOE.



"CETEWAYO."

BLACK SKIN—BLACK FLESH WHEN COOKED.

This Potatoe is a great novelty, and is quite distinct from many other Black-Skinned Potatoes in commerce.

Our original Stock came direct from Zululand, where we are informed this Potatoe forms the staple food of the Zulus for a certain portion of the year.

The flesh is of a purplish-black colour, slightly veined with white—both in a raw and in the cooked state. The flavour is very good. This Potatoe is an enormous cropper, and perfectly free from disease (so far as our experience, extending over five years, goes).

It is indispensable in all Exhibition Collections, and highly valuable for Salads.

Price, 3s 6d. per 7 lbs ; 5s. per 14 lbs.
15s. per bushel of 56 lbs.

1s. 6d. per Trial Box.

"CETEWAYO POTATOE.—It may interest your readers to know the extraordinary result obtained from a sample box consisting of four Black Cetewayo Potatoes 1 lb. from Messrs. Carter in the Spring. The Potatoes were planted in the ordinary way in a drill, without any extra manuring. The produce consisted of 290 roots, large and small."

J. ANDERSON, Summerfield, Dalkey, in "Gardeners' Magazine," November 13, 1887.

NEW POTATOE—CARTERS' HOLBORN ABUNDANCE.—This Potatoe is the result of a cross between White Elephant and Snowflake, and was raised in America. It is extraordinarily productive, our crop this year being about 3½ tons as the produce of 3 barrels, or about 8 bushels, although not planted until June. Flesh floury, white, and of excellent flavour.

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s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
9 6	3 0	1 0

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Of sterling merit, both as to quality and productiveness. Awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, August 30, 1883, and now offered by us at a price that places it within the reach of all

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10 6	3 0	1 0

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—*Main-crop White Round var.*— Choice stock

7 0	2 0	1 0
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12 6	4 0	1 6
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Standard Varieties adapted for Strong or Heavy Soils.

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A MOST DISTINCT, peculiar rough netted skin, in appearance resembling the Truffle.

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We continue to receive most important evidence of the superiority of Carters' Magnum Bonum Potatoe from our customers in almost every County in England.

"EXTRAORDINARY POTATOE CROPS."—1 Ton produced 21 Tons. —"I planted a little over 1 ton of Carters' Selected Magnum Bonum Potatoes, and have just lifted 21 tons of sound tubers, besides the very small ones."

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We offered the Original Stock of this valuable Potatoe in 1877, having obtained our supplies from Mr. JAMES CLARK (the original Raiser), who then wrote us as follows:

"DEAR SIR,—I will let you have 2 tons of Magnum Bonum Potatoes. It is the heaviest-cropping Potatoe I have ever seen. Yours truly,

"JAMES CLARK,

"To MESSRS. CARTER."

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Price 2s. 3d. per peck of 14 lbs.; 7s. per bushel of ½ cwt.; 15s. per sack of 1½ cwt., carriage free.

Per trial box, price 1s., carriage free.

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s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
7 0	2 0	1 0
7 0	2 0	1 0
7 0	2 0	1 0

MYATT'S EARLY PROLIFIC.—Second

Early White Kidney.—This is the variety so largely grown in Cornwall and Jersey as an early Potatoe for the English market, and it is probably the most certain early-cropping Kidney in commerce ...

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Imperator was awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society in 1882 "for its extraordinary fine cropping property, handsome appearance, and excellent appearance when cooked" ...

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White American Kidney.—Awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. A wonderful producer, excellent in quality, resists disease, a good keeper. These properties alone commend its general use. As a Potatoe for Field Crops it will be found specially valuable. The tubers, notwithstanding their great size, are always solid, and the quality is superb—probably the finest coloured Potatoe when dished for table in existence ...

"From 3 Bushels of Carters' White Elephant Potatoes I have produced 26 Bushels—some weighing between 3 and 4 lbs. each."

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One of the best standard varieties we have ...

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9 6	3 0	1 0
8 6	2 6	1 0
8 6	2 6	1 0
7 6	2 0	1 0
7 6	2 0	1 0

THE BEST POTATOES FOR FORCING.

	Per Bushel of 56 lbs.	Per Peck of 14 lbs.	Per Trial Box. Carriage free.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
CARTERS' FIRST CROP (Kidney). See page 30	16 0	4 6	1 6
CARTERS' CHAMPION (Kidney), short top, about 6 inches high, fine quality	14 0	4 0	1 6
PORTER'S EXCELSIOR (Round), compact short haulm, exceedingly early. See page 32	12 6	3 6	1 6
EARLY RACEHORSE (Kidney), an old standard variety	12 6	3 6	1 6
CARTERS' SUKRETA (Oval). See page 34	10 6	3 0	1 0

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We were the only English House awarded a Gold Medal for Potatoes at the Paris Exhibition.

POTATOES THAT SHOULD BE IN EVERY GARDEN.

CARTERS' SUKRETA. (See Illustration.)

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THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF MARKS FOR QUALITY,
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It is important to note that no variety of Potatoe is now awarded a First Class Certificate, either by the International Potatoe Society or the Royal Horticultural Society, unless it has been grown, and its cooking properties officially tested by a committee appointed for this purpose. Sukreta has been grown for this test two successive seasons in the Gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society at Chislewick, so that its claim to be not only a new variety but also a most desirable acquisition is officially and unquestionably established. It is thus reported upon by Mr. BARRON, the Superintendent: "Sukreta is a somewhat rough white Kidney of the Snowflake type, but is handsome; top growth dwarf and stout; crop heavy and even. For Crop, Three Marks; for Table, Three Marks."

"POTATOE, CARTERS' SUKRETA.—I am very pleased with this Potatoe, and having thirty varieties of Potatoes under trial this season, and many of them comparatively new, I have had some of each variety cooked in two separate ways. I give this one the palm for quality out of them all. It is literally a ball of flour when cooked. It is not so handsome as some, neither is it so prolific, but in quality it is A 1. To any one requiring a really good Potatoe for cooking, I should advise them to give this variety a trial."—G. C., in *Amateur Gardening*, September 17th, 1887.

Price, 3s. per 14 lbs. 5s. 6d. per 28 lbs. 10s. 6d. per bushel of 56 lbs. 1s. per trial box, carriage free.

"Carters' Sukreta Potatoes have done remarkably well; it is a heavy cropper, with clear, even skin, and excellent for table."—Mr. G. GARNER, Hants.

"Carters' Sukreta Potatoes last year were admired by all who saw them."

Mr. J. HUMPHREYS, Herts.

"The Potatoes from Carters' last year were the best tubers I have ever planted."

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CARTERS' ASHTOP FLUKE. (See Illustration.)

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COOK LIKE BALLS OF FLOUR. FLAVOUR MOST DELICATE.

AWARDED II FIRST PRIZES—BEATING ALL VARIETIES SHOWN AGAINST IT.

Ashtop Fluke is a white Kidney of a beautiful form, with surface as even as a pebble, as shown in the opposite engraving. It is also very early, with flesh of snowy whiteness when cooked, and of a superb quality scarcely found in any other variety. It may be described as being as handsome as "International," with the quality of the finest stocks of Dalmahoy or York Regent. Since its introduction by us some years since, the supply has frequently been unequal to the demand.

"Carters' Ashtop Fluke is a first-class Potatoe, and has taken several Prizes here this year. Quality excellent."—Mr. BAILLIE, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of WILTON.

"Carters' Ashtop Fluke is the variety for a gentleman's table, and should be better known; it is quite a favourite in this neighbourhood, and has taken several prizes."—Mr. W. DIVERS, Maidstone.

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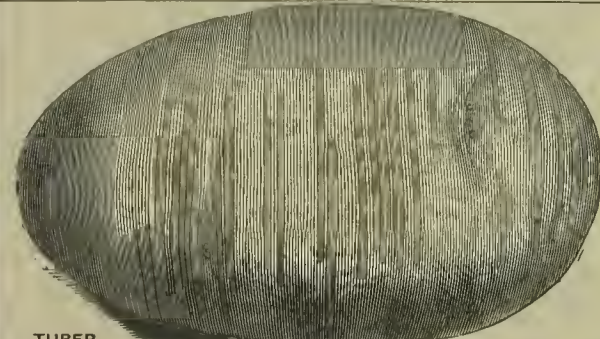
"I must tell you I have gained 5 FIRST PRIZES IN SIX YEARS with Carters' Ashtop Fluke Potatoe. I beat International with it last year" (1883).

"Carters' Ashtop Fluke Potatoe gained me six First Prizes."

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The Raiser described it as follows: "I regard it as an International, but earlier, with all the first-rate table qualities of the Woodstock Kidney; it resists disease well. It has stout stalks of moderate height, large distinct leafage, and pale-purple blooms, which soon fall. It is a grand Garden Kidney, and, when better known, will become a popular Market Kidney."

The GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, February 21, 1885, in an article upon "The Best Potatoes for Profit and Exhibition," says: "Cosmopolitan is an excellent second early variety, producing heavy crops of tubers, which are remarkably handsome and of very fine quality, and it is not surprising to hear that it is steadily becoming popular for garden culture and for exhibition."

"I cannot speak too highly of Carters' Cosmopolitan Potatoe, it is a most excellent variety that does splendidly with me."—Mr. T. H. RABONE, Head Gardener to The Right Hon. The Earl of SHREWSBURY.

"I have grown Carters' Cosmopolitan since its introduction as a garden Potatoe, and am inclined to recommend its trial as a field crop, owing to its robust growth, heavy cropping, and fine dry and floury peculiarity when cooked."

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Very Handsome, of Splendid Quality, a most Popular Potatoe for Field Crops.

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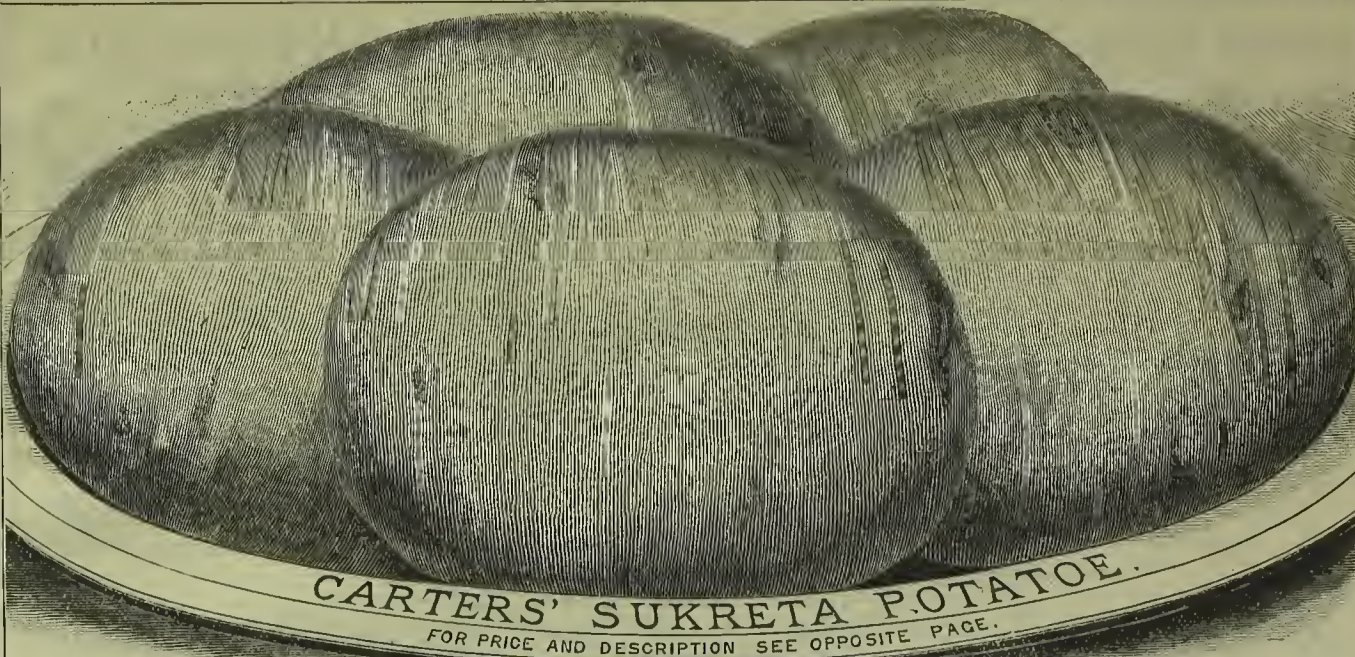
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FOR PRICE AND DESCRIPTION SEE OPPOSITE PAGE.

POTATOE SEED.

"A valuable novelty."

We two years since offered, for the first time, a strain of Hybrid POTATOE SEED produced at our Experimental Grounds, and SAVED FROM SEVERAL HUNDRED HYBRID SEEDLING POTATOES.

This Potatoe Seed cannot fail to produce some novel types, and all who are interested in the production of new varieties of Potatoes should sow it.

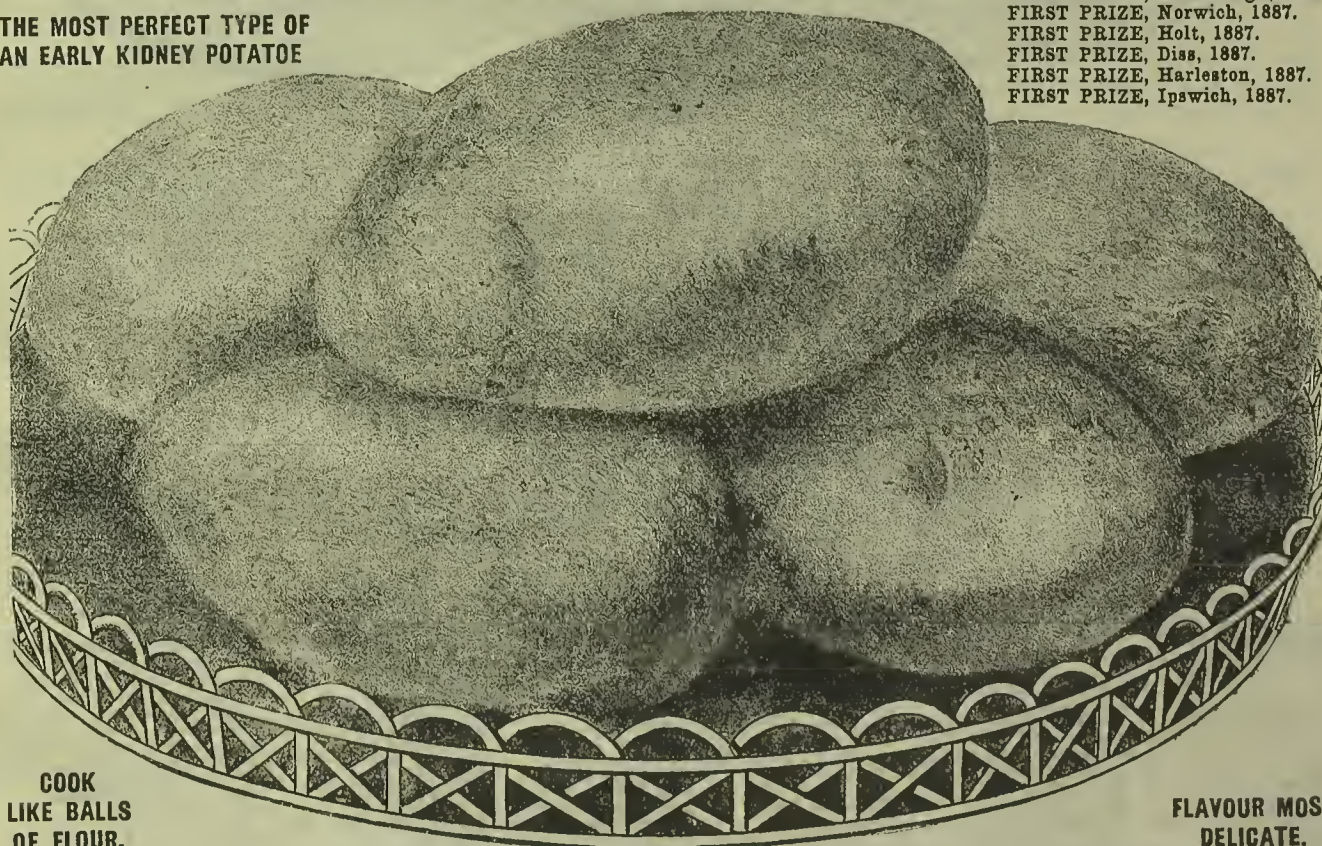
The Seedlings from which the Seed we now offer is saved are the result of crosses, personally conducted at our Experimental Grounds, between such well-known varieties as Ashtop Fluke, Magnum Bonum, Cosmopolitan, Schoolmaster, Rivers' Ashleaf, White Elephant, Beauty of Hebron, Paterson's Victoria, etc., admittedly the crème de la crème of fashionable Potatoes, and all more or less remarkable for distinctness of form, perfection in quality, or as sorts specially adapted for the Exhibition Table. To the Amateur experimentalist this seed offers a wide field of interest and novelty.

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Carters' Lawn Grass Seeds may be sown at any time between March 1st and October 31st, if the weather is open.

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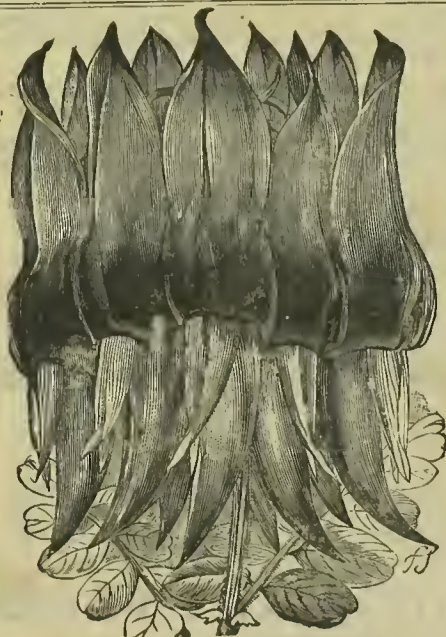
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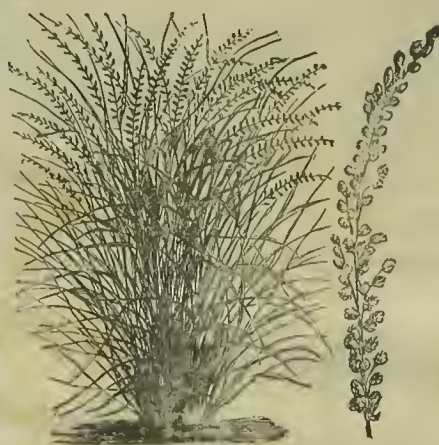
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If the weather be cold after planting out, pots should be placed over them at night to be removed on the following morning, and repeated for three or four weeks if the nights are cold.

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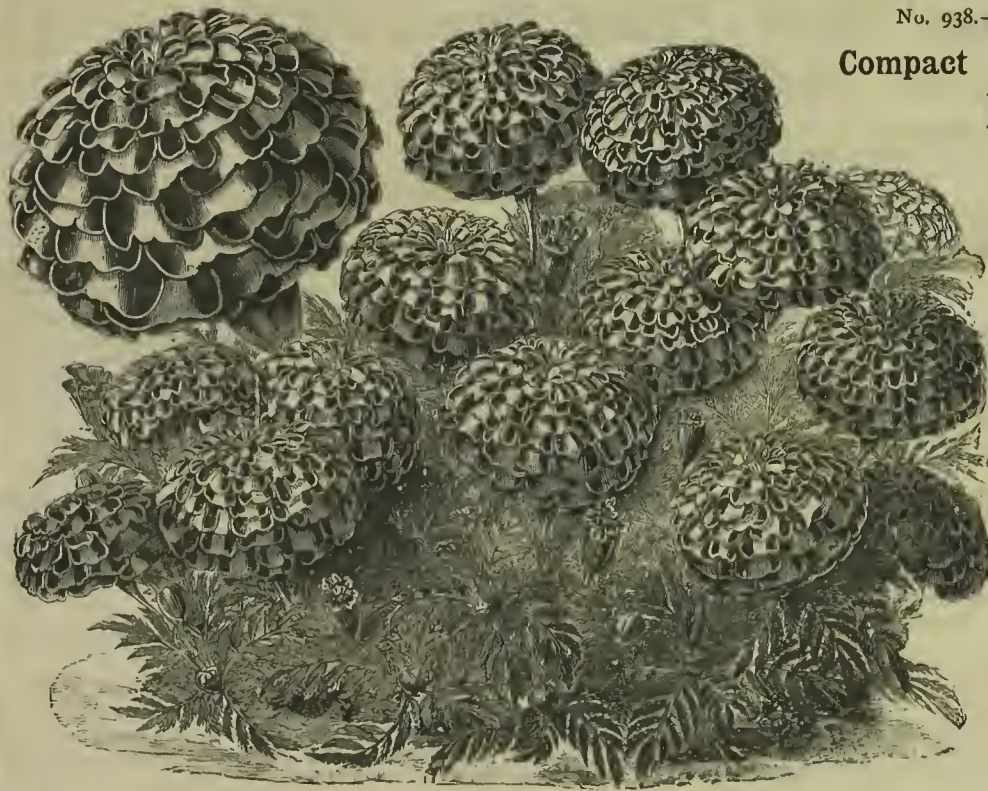


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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
156	<i>Abronia arenaria</i> ...	A pretty half-hardy perennial trailer, resembling a yellow Verbena ...	Trailer	s. d. - 6
157	„ <i>umbellata</i> ...	Freer in bloom than the preceding, colour delicate rose, a good rock plant ...	Trailer	- 3
158	<i>Abutilon Boule de Neige</i> ...	Greenhouse or half-hardy Shrub, with snow-white, bell-shaped flowers, Perennial ...	6 feet	1 0
159	„ <i>roseum superbum</i> ...	A handsome variety of free-growing habit, colour rose with dark veins ...	6 feet	1 0
160	„ <i>choice mixed</i> ...	Bright-coloured varieties, delicately veined, may be trained as dwarf climbers ...	6 feet	1 0
	<i>Acacia (Mimosa)</i> ...	These evergreen perennial Shrubs are invaluable in Greenhouse, Conservatory, or Sub-tropical Garden, and for general utility, height given as pot plants in house		
161	„ <i>affinis</i> ...	A finely-cut foliated plant, with pleasant yellow blossoms ...	2 feet	- 6
162	„ <i>armata</i> ...	<i>Kangaroo Thorn</i> , the most popular Acacia for table decoration ...	1 ½ feet	- 6
163	„ <i>dealbata</i> ...	<i>Silver Wattle</i> . The young foliage of this species is attractive from its grayish hue ...	3 feet	- 6
164	„ <i>grandis</i> ...	An elegant species, much esteemed in the cool Greenhouse or Conservatory ...	2 feet	1 0
165	„ <i>Julibrissin</i> ...	<i>Silk Tree</i> , a well-known and favourite hardy Tree in S. Europe ...	3 feet	- 3
166	„ <i>lophantha</i> ...	Foliage graceful in the extreme, a gem for the Summer Garden or Conservatory ...	2 feet	- 6
167	„ <i>olæfolia elegans</i> ...	A decorative plant with Olive-like foliage, half-hardy ...	2 feet	1 0
168	<i>Acanthus mollis</i> ...	Hardy Perennial with handsome cut foliage, imitated in architecture ...	3 feet	- 3
169	<i>Achimenes, choice mixed</i> ...	One of the leading Stove plants, tuberous-rooted, a choice strain ...	2 feet	2 6
170	<i>Acerolinum roseum</i> ...	Hardy Everlasting Flower, in universal use for pots, window boxes, etc. ...	1 foot	- 3
171	„ <i>roseum album</i> ...	A white variety of the preceding, a good companion plant ...	1 foot	- 3
172	„ „ <i>new double</i> ...	An improved kind in colour, size, and profusion of bloom ...	1 foot	1 0
173	<i>Ageratum cœlestinum nanum</i> ...	Hardy Annual for mixed borders, colour azure blue ...	9 inches	- 4
174	„ <i>Lasseauxi</i> ...	A variety shading in colour from rose to lilac, a good border plant ...	1 ½ feet	- 6
175	„ <i>mexicanum</i> ...	The original lavender blue variety, for bedding or mixed borders ...	1 ½ feet	- 3
176	„ „ <i>Countess of Stair</i> ...	Neat and compact hardy Annual, for pots or window boxes, colour blue ...	9 inches	1 0
177	„ „ <i>Imperial dwf blue</i> ...	Hardy Annual of the first class, of fine colour and dwarf habit ...	9 inches	- 6
178	„ „ „ <i>white</i> ...	Differing from the preceding in colour only, a good white ...	9 inches	- 6
179	„ „ <i>odoratum</i> ...	A slightly scented, lavender blue variety, for mixed borders ...	1 ½ feet	- 3
180	<i>Ailantus glandulosus</i> ...	<i>Tree of Heaven</i> , a handsome-foliaged, easily grown Tree, height as pot plant ...	3 feet	- 6
181	<i>Alonsoa grandiflora</i> ...	Half-hardy Annual, rather singularly shaped flowers, vivid scarlet ...	2 feet	- 3
182	„ <i>linifolia</i> ...	An improved variety in habit, being more compact ...	1 ½ feet	- 6
183	„ <i>myrtifolia</i> ...	A handsome, robust-growing kind, colour brilliant scarlet ...	1 ½ feet	- 6
184	„ <i>Warszewiezi</i> ...	The freest bloomer of all, a very fine Annual when properly grown ...	2 feet	- 3
185	<i>Alstrœmeria, mixed</i> ...	Tuberous-rooted Perennial, handsome golden-tinted flowers, hardy ...	1 ½ feet	- 6
186	<i>Alyssum maritimum</i> ...	<i>Sweet Alyssum</i> , a good, serviceable, hardy, white-flowered Annual ...	9 inches	-3 -/6
187	„ <i>saxatile</i> ...	An old favourite for Spring bedding, mixed borders or rockeries, Perennial ...	1 foot	- 3
188	„ „ <i>compactum</i> ...	The best yellow perennial rock or bedding plant for Spring and early Summer ...	6 inches	-6 1/-
189	<i>Amaranthus atropurpureus</i> ...	Handsome half-hardy Annual, for mixed borders in Summer Garden ...	2 feet	- 6
190	„ <i>bicolor</i> ...	Dark purple, rose-tinted foliage, for pots or Sub-tropical Garden ...	2 feet	- 3
191	„ <i>Henderi</i> ...	Fine foliage, richly coloured with various shades of red, half-hardy Annual ...	2 feet	- 6
192	„ <i>melancholicus ruber</i> ...	A good, maroon-coloured foliage annual plant, for ribbon borders, easily grown ...	1 foot	-3 -/6
193	„ <i>Princess of Wales</i> ...	A handsome pot plant in Conservatory or Summer Garden, brilliantly coloured ...	3 feet	1 0
194	„ <i>salicifolius</i> ...	Fine long, graceful, Willow-like foliage, colours purple and crimson, gold-tinted ...	3 feet	- 6
195	„ <i>tricolor</i> ...	<i>Joseph's Coat</i> , in hot sunshine a remarkably handsome plant, Sub-tropical ...	2 feet	- 3
196	<i>Amblyolepis setigera</i> ...	Hardy Annual, strongly scented, colour yellow ...	1 foot	- 3
197	<i>Ambrosia mexicana</i> ...	Of a delicate perfume, a hardy border Annual ...	1 ½ feet	- 3
198	<i>Ammobium alatum</i> ...	Hardy Everlasting Flower, pure white, recommended, Annual ...	1 ½ feet	- 3
199	<i>Anagallis fruticosa</i> ...	Half-hardy Perennial of good habit, a free bloomer, colour scarlet ...	2 feet	- 6
200	„ <i>grandiflora (Monelli)</i> ...	<i>Italian Pimpernel</i> , a good free-growing variety, colour dark blue ...	6 inches	- 6
201	„ „ <i>large blue</i> ...	Good free-blooming plant for Summer borders, bright blue, attractive ...	6 inches	- 3
202	„ „ <i>large red</i> ...	A red variety of the preceding, equally adapted for pots or borders ...	6 inches	- 3
203	„ <i>indica</i> ...	<i>Pimpernel</i> , an old-fashioned garden favourite, hardy Perennial ...	6 inches	- 3
204	<i>Anchusa arvalis</i> ...	Hardy Annual of free-growing habit, colour dark blue ...	1 ½ feet	- 3
205	„ <i>capensis</i> ...	<i>Cape Forget-me-not</i> , hardy Perennial, a fine plant for mixed borders ...	1 ½ feet	- 6
206	„ <i>italica</i> ...	A brilliant blue perennial plant for shrubberies or mixed borders; a bee-feeder ...	3 feet	- 3

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207	<i>Andryala</i> species	Hardy Perennial, with hoary, downy foliage, a good border plant	1 foot	— 6
208	<i>Anemone coronaria</i> , mixed ..	<i>Poppy Anemone</i> , favourite Spring-flowering, tuberous plant, great variety of colour	6 inches	— 6
209	„ „ scarlet...	Specially saved from the best scarlet varieties. For Bulbs, see page 88	6 inches	1 0
210	„ „ St. Brigid	New large-flowered double kinds for Spring or Autumn. See plate facing p. 60.	9 inches	1/6 2/6
211	„ „ fulgens	A brilliant-coloured species from the Pyrenees, rich crimson scarlet	9 inches	1 0
212	„ „ japonica	Herbaceous Perennial, colour purplish red, good for mixed borders	2 feet	— 6
213	„ „ elegans	Similar to the preceding, colour rose, a good plant for cut flowers	2 feet	1 0
214	„ „ Honorine Joubert	A pure white variety, a good border plant, also for cutting for Bouquets... ..	2 feet	1 0
215	„ „ pulsatifolia	<i>Pasque Flower</i> , a well-known hardy herbaceous plant	1 foot	— 6
216	<i>Antirrhinum</i> , choice mixed ..	<i>Snapdragon</i> , hardy Perennials flowering the first year; as plants for mixed borders they are unsurpassed for variety of colour and duration of bloom	2 feet	— 6
217	„ „ majus, carnation-striped	Fine large blossoms, veined and striped carmine rose	2 feet	— 4
218	„ „ Crescena	A brilliant scarlet variety, rich in colour and effective	2 feet	— 6
219	„ „ crimson-netted ..	Colour dark crimson, shaded or netted with lighter variations	2 feet	— 6
220	„ „ Galathée	Handsome variety, bright carmine with white blotches on the lips	2 feet	— 6
221	„ „ Little Gem, mixed	A charming section of very dwarf habit and brilliant colours	9 inches	1 0
222	„ „ nanum, striped ..	Dwarf variety, with white throat and variously-striped lips	1 foot	— 4
223	„ „ „ white ..	Useful bedding variety, pure in colour and neat in habit	1 foot	— 4
224	„ „ „ yellow ..	A good companion plant to the preceding, contrasting well in colour	1 foot	— 4
225	„ „ Ophir	Fine large golden-coloured kind, for mixed borders and shrubberies	2 feet	— 4
226	„ „ purple-blotched..	Free-blooming kind, rich in colour and markings	2 feet	— 4
227	„ „ Ruby Red... ..	A bright and handsome sort, producing a good general effect	2 feet	— 4
228	„ „ Tom Thumb. Delila	Dwarf and compact in habit, colour carmine and white	1 foot	— 4
229	„ „ „ Henry IV.	In colour and general appearance excellent, colour vermilion	1 foot	— 4
230	„ „ „ lat. rub. stria.	A superbly-striped variety, distinctly and brilliantly marked	1 foot	— 4
	<i>Aquilegia</i> (<i>Columbine</i>)	These handsome herbaceous Perennials are yearly rising in repute as mixed border plants, and for Conservatory and decorative purposes.		
231	„ „ alpina	A bright and cheerful species, dark blue with white throat	1½ feet	— 6
232	„ „ californica hybrida	Seedlings of a curious and varied character, light and dark blue, white and yellow	1½ feet	1 0
233	„ „ cœrulea	<i>Queen of Columbines</i> ; no praise is excessive of this really beautiful flower	1½ feet	1 0
234	„ „ chrysantha	Distinct and effective, fine golden colour, a long-spurred species	1½ feet	1 0
235	„ „ glandulosa	A marvellously fine species, rich blue with clear white throat, true	2 feet	1 0
236	„ „ pulchella	Useful as a border plant or in shrubberies, red and white	2 feet	— 6
237	„ „ Skinneri	One of the best for distinctive colouring, vermilion and yellow, recommended	1½ feet	— 6
238	„ „ vulg. caryophylloides	Variously and curiously-striped varieties of double garden <i>Columbine</i>	2 feet	— 6
239	„ „ „ alba fl. pl.	A pure white garden variety, attractive in mixed borders	2 feet	— 6
240	„ „ „ cholest mixed	Comprises a mixture of all kinds, strongly recommended for general purposes	2 feet	— 6
241	<i>Arabis albida</i>	Hardy Perennial, useful for Spring flowering and rockwork, white	6 inches	— 3
242	„ „ alpina	<i>Snow in Summer</i> , similar to the preceding, an improvement in purity of colour	6 inches	— 6
243	<i>Aralia Sieboldi</i>	A fine-foliaged plant for Conservatory or Sub-tropical Garden, Perennial	4 feet	1 0
244	<i>Arbutus Unedo</i>	<i>Strawberry Tree</i> , a well-known hardy ornamental Shrub, height as pot plant	3 feet	— 3
245	<i>Aretotis brevilescapa</i>	Half-hardy bedding plant, similar to the <i>Gazania</i> , orange and black	6 inches	— 3
246	„ „ grandiflora	An improved large-flowered, yellow species, stands drought well, Annual	6 inches	— 6
247	<i>Argemone grandiflora</i>	Showy, old-fashioned hardy Annual, for mixed borders, white	2 feet	— 3
248	„ „ mexicana	A yellow species with Poppy-like flowers, useful and free-blooming	2 feet	— 3
249	<i>Aristolochia Sipho</i>	A fine large-leaved hardy climber, with curious bird-like flowers, Perennial	20 feet	1 0
250	<i>Armeria formosa</i>	A species of Thrift-like <i>Statice</i> , useful for pots, edging, or rockwork, Perennial	1 foot	— 6
251	<i>Asperula azurea setosa</i>	Hardy dwarf Annual, slightly scented, a free bloomer, rosy blue	1 foot	— 3
252	<i>Aster tenacetifolia</i>	A yellow Australian Annual, hardy, with Tansy-like foliage	1½ feet	— 6
	<i>Aster sinensis</i> (<i>China Aster</i>) ..	The Aster has now become a flower of supreme importance in the late Summer and Autumn Garden. For German Assortments, etc., see page 40		
253	<i>Aster</i> , Betteridge's choice mixed	An excellent strain of quilled varieties, good in form and varied in colour	1½ feet	-/6 1/-
254	„ „ Chinese quilled, mixed	Improved varieties from the original introduction	1½ feet	-/3 -/6
255	„ „ Cockade, mixed ..	A very interesting kind, with white centres, margined with dark colours	1½ feet	— 6
256	„ „ Globa quilled, mixed	Well-formed globular heads of blossom, finely quilled, with broad guard-petals... ..	1½ feet	— 6
257	„ „ Inimitable pyramidal, m.	Produce a fine truss of bloom, nearly of one height, like an inverted pyramid	1½ feet	1 0
258	„ „ „ quilled, mixed	The finest strain of quilled varieties in cultivation, in form and colour unsurpassed	1½ feet	1 0
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259	<i>Aster</i> . Bouquet, dwarf mixed	For small beds or pots, neat and compact in habit, also excellent as a cut flower	9 inches	1 0
260	„ „ Chrysanthemum, dwf. m.	Large blossoms of dwarf branching habit, a splendid bedder, all shades of colour	1 foot	1 0
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262	„ „ „ snow-white ..	A lovely pure white variety for hedging, edging, or pot culture, a great favourite	1 foot	1 0
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	<i>French flat-petaled vars.—continued.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
264	Aster, Inimitable Chrysanthemum, mixed	In bricated or tile-laid varieties, a splendid collection of all the best colours ...	1 foot	1 0
265	„ „ Pæony-flowered, m.	Best mixed vars. of this handsome large flowered kind, grand flowers, rich colours	1½ feet	1 0
266	„ La Superbe, rose	A free-flowering variety for general use in mixed borders ...	1½ feet	— 6
267	„ „ white	Similar in habit of growth to the preceding, a useful white variety ...	1½ feet	— 6
268	„ Truffaut's Pæony-flowerd	Imprvd. vars. from orig. French stock, large blossom, rich colour, incurved petals	1½ feet	1 0
269	„ „ Perfection, m.	These varieties have slightly reflexed petals, are very handsome and effective ...	1½ feet	1 0
270	„ Victoria, finest mixed	A cultivated selection from Chrysanthemum varieties, fine bloom, reflexed petals	1½ feet	1 0
271	Atriplex hortensis rubra	Crimson ornamental-foliaged plant for mixed borders ...	2 feet	— 3
272	Aubrietia deltoidea	Dwarf hardy Perennial, compact habit, violet blue, for Spring bedding and edging	4 inches	— 6
273	„ „ grandiflora	An improvement of the preceding in the size of the blossoms, a profuse bloomer	4 inches	1 0
274	„ „ græca	An original species from the Grecian Archipelago, very neat habit, purple flowers	3 inches	— 6
275	„ „ purpurea	In habit and form similar to A. deltoidea, but darker in colour, a good border plant	4 inches	— 6
276	Aucuba japonica	Hardy Evergreen Shrub, dark green, yellow spots, red-berried when impregnated	4 feet	1 0
277	Auricula, Alpine	Well-known Spring-flowering plants, with fine heads of bloom, good rich colours	6 inches	1 0
278	„ Carters' Prize Show	Saved from the best varieties, fine deep colours variously margined, good pot plants	6 inches	2 6
279	Azalea, choice show var.	Evergreen Greenhouse Shrub, from fine hybridised collection, a decorative plant	3 feet	2 6
280	„ „ pontica	Hardy deciduous Shrub, from the Levant, colour yellow, for pots or mixed borders	2 feet	1 0
281	Balm of Gilead	Hardy Perennial for mixed borders, sweet-scented, colour pale purple ..	3 feet	— 4
282	„ „ Moldavian	A fragrant hardy Annual, colour blue, adapted for mixed borders ...	1 foot	— 3
	Balsam	This charming half-hardy Annual merits all the care that can be bestowed upon its culture. See also pages 42 and 43.		
283	„ „ Camellia-flowered, m.	Fine large blossoms, richly varied colours handsomely blotched and marked ...	2 feet	1 0
284	„ „ Carters' Challenger, m.	The finest strain of Balsam in cultivation grand flowers and bushy habit ...	2 feet	1 6
285	„ „ Double mixed	A good collection of colours, mostly selfs, for pots or borders ...	2 feet	— 6
286	„ „ Rose-flowered, mixed	Large blossoms, rather more opened and flatter than the other kinds, very fine...	2 feet	— 6
287	Bartonia aurea	Hardy Annual, a most useful and showy flower, colour golden yellow ...	1 foot	— 3
288	Bee Larkspur	Hardy Perennial, free-blooming, curious flowers, for mixed borders ...	3 feet	— 3
289	Beet, Flower Garden	This variety is admirably adapted for large bedding or mixed borders ...	2½ feet	1 0
	Begonia (tuberous)	Half-hardy tuberous-rooted plants, equally suited for the Greenhouse or Sub-tropical Garden, strongly recommended. See also page 47.		
290	„ „ Crown Jewels, mixed	A mixture from a superb collection, the finest grown for bloom and colour ...	2 feet	1/6 2/6
291	„ „ Froebeli	A Continental variety of a good scarlet colour, useful pot plant ...	2 feet	1 6
292	„ „ Sedeni perfecta	One of the best of the older kinds, colour delicate rose ...	2 feet	1 6
293	„ „ choice mixed	A mixture from a general collection, including all the older varieties ...	2 feet	1 6
294	Beilis perennis fl. pl.	Double Daisy, a well-known Spring bedding plant, best Belgian varieties ..	3 inches	1 0
295	Bldens atrosanguinea	Showy composite hardy annual, dark blood colour, good for cutting ...	1½ feet	— 6
296	Bignonia grandiflora	Trumpet Flower, splendid Conservatory climber, colour orange scarlet, Perennial	10 feet	1 0
297	„ „ jasminioides	A much admired perennial species of free growth, white, with dark throat	10 feet	1 0
298	„ „ radicans	Hardy perennial climber, an effective plant for walls, trellises, &c., orange scarlet	10 feet	1 0
299	Bocconia japonica	Hardy Perennial, adapted for single specimens on Lawns or Conservatory ..	4 feet	1 0
300	Brachycome iberidifolia	Swan River Daisy, a pretty and effective border Annual, colour bright blue ...	9 inches	— 3
301	„ „ „ alba	A white variety of the preceding, neat in habit, for clumps in mixed borders ...	9 inches	— 3
302	„ „ „ mixed	Mixed varieties, very attractive in clumps or small masses ...	9 inches	— 3
303	Browallia elata alba	Half-hardy Annual for Conservatory, or out of doors in warm situations ..	1½ feet	— 3
304	„ „ „ corulea	A bright blue variety, under glass will bloom in the winter months ..	1½ feet	— 3
305	„ „ „ grandiflora	An improvement on the preceding in size of bloom, an effective pot plant ...	1½ feet	— 3
306	Cacalia aurea	Hardy Annual, with small tassell-like blooms on slender stalks, golden yellow ...	1 foot	— 3
307	„ „ „ cœcinea	Flora's Paint-brush, a scarlet variety, a good flower for cutting, Annual...	1 foot	— 3
308	Calampelis scabra	Eccelemocarpus, hardy climber, blossoms in racemes, orange scarlet, Annual ..	10 feet	— 3
309	Calandrinia grandiflora	Half-hardy Annual, of the Purslane tribe, colour reddish lilac, fond of sunshine...	1 foot	— 3
310	„ „ „ rosea	A free-blooming low-growing Annual for borders, rose colour ...	1 foot	— 3
311	„ „ „ speciosa	Dark purple blossoms, a very showy free bloomer, Annual ...	6 inches	— 3
312	„ „ „ umbellata	One of the most brilliant-coloured flowers, vivid crimson, an excellent rock plant	4 inches	— 3
	Calceolaria	This grand Greenhouse Flower has now reached the highest pitch of excellenc. Held in universal esteem. See also page 63.		
313	„ „ mixed hybrids	A very fine selection from the spotted varieties, varied and handsome ...	2 feet	2 6
314	„ „ Carters' Victoria Compact	As the result of the most careful crossing this is now the best strain in cultivation.	1½ feet	2/6 3/6
315	„ „ „ Finest mixed	Striped and self, producing some very pretty forms... ..	1½ feet	1 6
316	„ „ Carters' Golden Princess	Finest of all yellow Calceolarias for Greenhouse, flowers as large as bantams' eggs	2 feet	2 6
317	„ „ „ Carnation-striped	A Continental variety of peculiar markings, a decided acquisition ...	2 feet	2 6
318	„ „ „ Shrubby, Bedding vars...	Saved from a fine collection of golden and dark-coloured varieties ...	1½ feet	2 6
319	Calendula, Le Proust	A fine variety of the garden Marigold, double flowers, lemon with dark tip ...	1 foot	— 6
320	„ „ „ Meteor	Beautiful double Marigold, yellow, striped and bordered deep orange, attractive	1½ feet	— 6

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321	Calendula, Pongel ...	This variety is very pretty, pure white, with dark maroon under the petals ...	1 foot	-	3
322	Calla æthiopica (Arum)...	Pure white, tuberous-rooted, sometimes called the Egyptian Lily, good pot plant	3 feet	-	3
323	Calliopsis Ackermanni ...	Hardy Annual, showy, for mixed borders. All Calliopsis are good for Bouquets	2 feet	-	3
324	" bicolor (tinctoria) ...	A showy and much admired hardy Annual, colour yellow and maroon ...	3 feet	-	3
325	" " atrosanguinea	Fine dark crimson variety of branching habit, long slender flower-stalks, handsome	3 feet	-	3
326	" " marmorata ...	Ground colour of this fine Annual, maroon crimson, splashed with gold...	3 feet	-	3
327	" " " nana	A dwarf variety of the preceding, capital for small clumps and edgings ...	1 foot	-	3
328	" " " nigra speciosa	Similar in growth to the other kinds, colour a rich dark maroon ...	3 feet	-	3
329	" Burrdigi (Cosmidium)	The handsomest of all, crimson base to the petals, edged with gold ...	3 feet	-	3
330	" coronata ...	A perennial variety, bright yellow with crimson mark on each petal ...	2 feet	-	3
331	" Drummondii ...	Annual variety, quite distinct, yellow and bronze ...	2 feet	-	3
332	" philadelphica	Fine perennial variety with large yellow flowers, very showy ...	3 feet	-	3
333	Callirhoe digitata ...	Handsome half-hardy Annual, perpetual bloomer, rosy crimson, Mallow-like flower	2 feet	-	3
334	" verticillata ...	A larger-flowered variety than the preceding, purplish crimson, spreading habit	2 feet	-	6
335	Camellia, finest double ...	The well-known flowering Shrub, seed saved from a splendid collection ...	6 feet	1	0
336	Campanula calycanthema, m.	Hose-in-Hose Canterbury Bell, hardy Perennial, blue and white, for mixed borders	2 feet	-	6
337	" carpatia ...	A dwarf hardy Perennial, profuse bloomer, for Spring bedding or Summer border	6 inches	-	3
338	" " alba ...	Similar to preceding in habit, pure white; both are rock plants ...	6 inches	-	3
339	" grandiflora (P. atycodon)	A handsome purplish-blue species for Conservatory or open border, forms a tuber	2 feet	-	6
340	" " alba ...	Companion plant to C. grandiflora, with fine white flowers, blooms the first season	2 feet	-	6
341	" Lorei ...	Dwarf annual variety for clumps or edging, purple, a free bloomer, rock plant	6 inches	-	3
342	" pentagonia ...	Hardy Annual for edgings, rockeries, or mixed borders, colour bluish purple ...	6 inches	-	3
343	" persicifolia ...	A taller-growing perennial species, blue, an effective plant in the garden ...	3 feet	-	6
344	" pyramidalis ...	Hardy Perennial, one of the very best, good pot plant, profuse bloomer, light blue	3 feet	-	6
345	" " alba ...	A white variety of the preceding, useful as a pot plant or for open borders ...	3 feet	-	6
346	" turbinata ...	Dwarf hardy perennial species, colour violet blue, adapted for general garden use	6 inches	-	3
347	Canary Creeper ...	Well-known creeping plant, rapid and luxuriant growth, for trellises, arbours, etc.	10 feet	-	6
348	Candytuft, Carters' carmine ...	New carmine rose variety of this charming Annual, dwarf, compact habit, excellent	1 foot	1	0
349	" crimson (Dunnett's)	Indispensable to every garden, brilliant colour, fine habit, and profuse bloomer	1 foot	-	4
350	" fragrant ...	White hardy Annual, a good border plant, delicately scented in favourable seasons	1 foot	-	3
351	" purple ...	The original dark-coloured annual Iberis, a very useful kind but inferior to No. 349	1 foot	-	4
352	" Rocket ...	This white variety produces its blossom in more of a spike than the other kinds	1 foot	-	3
353	" rose ...	Similar in habit to the other kinds, colour lilac rose ...	1 foot	-	3
354	" white ...	The best white variety, a good companion to the crimson, for pots or borders ...	1 foot	-	3
355	" " Tom Thumb	Dwarf selected variety, very compact. All Candytufts may be used as rock plants	6 inches	-	6
	Canna ...	These tuberous plants are remarkable for fine foliage, and as individual specimens in large gardens and for Sub-tropical purposes they are of great use.			
356	" Annel ...	A fine, tall-growing, green-foliaged variety, with bright scarlet flowers ...	6 feet	-	6
357	" aurantiaca ...	Broad-leaved kind, stout stem, orange-coloured flowers ...	4 feet	-	6
358	" Blhorelli ...	One of the bronze-leaved varieties, dwarf habit, and good shape ...	3 feet	-	6
359	" Bonnetti ...	Fine large-leaved variety, slightly inclined to a hoary green, dark red blossom ...	6 feet	-	6
360	" coccolnea vera ...	One of the hardiest, a good bold leaf, colour red ...	4 feet	-	6
361	" Deputé Henon ...	A very handsome large-leaved kind, dark green foliage, red blossom ...	4 feet	-	6
362	" gigantea ...	Robust-growing variety, strong stems, forms a fine background ...	6 feet	-	6
363	" Hostei ...	Fine dark-leaved variety, with crimson flowers, very effective ...	4 feet	-	6
364	" indica ...	Indian Shot, the original Indian species, scarlet flower, sturdy habit ...	3 feet	-	3
365	" kalosantha ...	A nice variety for cultivation in pots, green foliage, dark red blossoms ...	3 feet	-	6
366	" Mulleri ...	Foliage rather dark, with crimson bloom, a good pot plant ...	3 feet	-	6
367	" musæfolia ...	Fine Maranta-like foliage, green with dark shades, red flowers ...	4 feet	-	6
368	" nigricans ...	A fine bronze-leaved kind, contrasting well with others, crimson bloom ...	4 feet	-	6
369	" pieturbata fastuosa	Suited to pot culture, glaucous-like foliage, fine shape, yellow-spotted flowers ...	3 feet	-	6
370	" Warszewiczii ...	Handsome, with dark stems and shaded foliage, dark red blossom ...	4 feet	-	6
371	" zebrina ...	Nicely-formed long foliage, striped and shaded, very attractive scarlet flower ...	4 feet	-	6
372	" choice mixed ...	Comprises all the best varieties, indispensable to every garden ...	4 feet	-	6
373	Cannabis gigantea ...	Indian Hemp, highly ornamental palmate foliage for specimens or mixed borders	6 feet	-	6
374	Canterbury Bell, double blue...	Good old-fashioned hardy Perennial, invaluable for mixed borders ...	2 feet	-	4
375	" " " lilac...	A lilac variety of the preceding, equal in hardiness and general utility ...	2 feet	-	4
376	" " " rose...	Fine new rose-coloured variety, a fine change of colour, perfectly hardy ...	2 feet	-	6 1/-
377	" " " white	This double white Bell-flower is recommended for all gardens ...	2 feet	-	4
378	" " " single blue...	The single varieties are rather more spreading than the double, fine Perennial	2 feet	-	3
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380	" " " white.	Blossoms of the purest white, a great favourite with conservative gardeners ..	2 feet	-	3
381	" " " choicest mixed	Superb mixture of all colours, a treat for lovers of hardy Perennials ...	2 feet	-	6 1/-
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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
				s. d.
383	Capsicum, Little Gem ...	Dwarf branching habit, small, round, bright scarlet fruit, fine decorative plant	1½ feet	1 0
384	„ Prince of Wales ...	Very pretty yellow-fruited variety, long-shaped, for Conservatory or table	1½ feet	1 0
385	„ Princess of Wales...	New bright lemon fruit, fine foliage, erect habit, handsome table plant	1½ feet	1 0
386	Carduus benedictus ...	<i>Holy Thistle</i> , hardy Perennial, variegated foliage plant, for mixed borders	3 feet	- 6
387	„ marianus ...	<i>Virgin's Thistle</i> , green and white-foliaged Perennial, handsomely marked	2 feet	- 6
388	Carnation, choicest double ...	An established favourite, richly scented, beautifully marked, superb mixture	1½ feet	1/- 2/6
389	„ French Perpetual...	Saved from the finest collection of Tree Carnations in existence, really excellent	1½ feet	3 6
390	„ Grenadin ...	A useful, early, scarlet-flowered variety, for Bouquets or table decoration	1 foot	1 0
391	Cassia corymbosa...	Everg. Greenhouse Perennials for Conservatory or table, compact habit, yellow	2 feet	- 6
392	„ linearifolia ...	A slender-leaved species, a very neat table or general decorative plant	2 feet	- 6
393	Castor Oil Plant ...	<i>Palma Christi</i> , improved varieties of stately habit and fine foliage, Sub-tropical	4 feet	- 6
394	Catananche cœrulea ...	Useful hardy Perennial, bright blue, used as an Everlasting in Winter Bouquets	1½ feet	- 3
395	Catchfly, pink ...	Hardy Annual for mixed borders, colour rose pink	1 foot	- 3
396	„ red ...	Effective variety in beds or borders, a free, early bloomer, Annual	1 foot	- 3
397	„ white ...	A white variety of the preceding, a companion plant for open borders	1 foot	- 3
398	Cedronella cana ...	Hardy herbaceous plant with spikes of purple flowers, fragrant	2 feet	- 6
399	Celosia argentea ...	<i>Feathered Cockscomb</i> , half-hardy Annual with silvery white plumes	2 feet	- 6
400	„ Huttoni ...	This variety has coloured foliage, crimson-tinted, a good pot plant, flower crimson	2 feet	1 0
401	„ japonica ...	A distinct pyramidal branching Cockscomb, very handsome for decoration	2 feet	1 0
402	„ pyramidalis aurea ...	Fine golden-feathered variety for Conservatory or table decoration, half-hardy	2½ feet	- 6
403	„ „ coccinea ...	Crimson plumes of blossom, a handsome decorative plant	2½ feet	- 6
404	„ „ Reid's Perfection	Comprises the finest forms and colours, golden to crimson maroon, grand table plant	2½ feet	1 0
405	Cenia turbinata ...	Hardy Annual, of low growth, for rockeries and mixed borders, white	6 inches	- 3
406	„ „ flava ...	A yellow variety of the preceding, adapted for similar uses	6 inches	- 3
407	Centaurea americana ...	<i>Basket Flower</i> , showy Thistle-like flower, for open border, deep purple, hardy Annual	1 foot	- 6
408	„ argentea ...	Half-hardy Perennial, with silver-cut foliage, very ornamental	2 feet	1 0
409	„ candidissima ...	Beautiful silvery white-foliaged plant, useful in pots or mixed borders	2 feet	1 0
410	„ „ compacta	A dwarf variety of the preceding, a first-class plant for ribbon bedding	1 foot	1 0
411	„ Clementel ...	Silver-foliaged Perennial for Conservatory or mixed borders, effective	2 feet	1 0
412	„ depressa ...	Hardy Annual, composite flower, colour deep blue, for mixed borders	1 foot	- 3
413	„ „ rosea	A rose-coloured variety of the preceding, hardy and pretty	1 foot	- 3
414	„ gymnocarpa ...	Silvery white foliage, sharply and cleanly cut, a good border and pot plant	1 foot	- 6
415	„ ragusina ...	An ornamental-leaved bedding plant, fine silvery white foliage	1 foot	1 0
416	Cerastium Biebersteini ...	Hardy perennial dwarf edging plant, small silvery foliage	6 inches	- 6
417	„ „ tomentosum...	<i>Jerusalem Star</i> , first-class edging plant, alternated with blue Lobelia, silvery	6 inches	- 6
418	Cerinthe minor ...	<i>Honey Flower</i> , neat hardy Perennial, good pot plant, singular tear-drop on blossom	1 foot	- 6
419	Chænostoma fastigiata...	Beautiful little hardy Annual for pots, edgings, or rockwork, yellow	6 inches	- 3
420	Chamæpeuce casabonæ ...	<i>Fishbone Thistle</i> , hardy Perennial for edging, green-foliaged, small spines	1 foot	1 0
421	„ „ diacantha	<i>Fishbone Thistle</i> , glaucous-leaved Perennial with long spines, handsome border plant	1 foot	1 0
422	Chamærops humilis ...	<i>Dwarf Fan Palm</i> , in use in Sub-tropical Gardens, and for decorative purposes...	3 feet	1 0
423	Chelone barbata ...	Hardy Perennial, adapted for mixed borders, colour scarlet	2 feet	- 3
424	„ „ coccinea	Fine scarlet variety, good plant to intermingle with Delphiniums, etc.	2 feet	- 3
425	Chenopodium atriplicis...	<i>Goosefoot</i> . Ornamental-foliaged plant, Annual, colour purple, shaded rose	2 feet	- 3
426	Chorizema, fine mixed ...	Australian Perennials, for cultivation in pots in Conservatory or Greenhouse	2 feet	- 6
	Chrysanthemum ...	The annual varieties of this charming composite are rapidly rising in public favour for their easy culture, brilliant colour, and graceful forms; the perennial kinds have long been established favourites.		
427	„ Annual, single white ...	<i>Ox-eye Daisy</i> , free-blooming, showy, hardy Annual for mixed borders	2 feet	- 3
428	„ „ „ yellow ...	<i>Corn Marigold</i> , showy, a good plant to enliven carriage drives and shrubberies...	2 feet	- 3
429	„ „ „ mixed ...	Mixed varieties of white and different shades of yellow, useful	2 feet	- 6
430	„ „ Double quilled ...	A curious kind, remarkable for its close-quilled petals, yellow	2 feet	- 3
431	„ „ „ white...	Good white hardy Annual, a profuse bloomer, useful as a cut flower	2 feet	- 3
432	„ „ „ yellow ...	Companion variety, bright yellow colour, a steady bloomer	2 feet	- 3
433	„ „ „ mixed ...	Mixed double varieties of all kinds, good for free sowing in mixed borders	2 feet	- 6
434	„ „ coronarium ...	<i>Crown Daisy</i> , hardy yellow Annual. Used by the Sicilian peasants for garlands	3 feet	- 6
435	„ „ Dunnett's snow-white	One of the finest Annuals grown, pure in colour, neat, well-formed flowers	1½ feet	- 6
436	„ „ „ golden ...	A first-class companion to the preceding, for specimens or mixed borders	1½ feet	- 6
437	„ „ „ tricolor (<i>carinatum</i>) ...	A great favourite as a cut flower, white petals, yellow ring and dark centre	1½ feet	- 3
438	„ „ „ Burridgi...	Beautiful hardy Annual, large white petals, with a ring at base of bright crimson	1½ feet	- 6
439	„ „ „ Ld. Beaconsfield	Fine novelty, crimson maroon, edged and striped with gold eye, gold-margined	1½ feet	1 0
440	„ „ „ Purple Queen ...	New form, outer portion deep purple with band of black, distinct	1½ feet	1 0
441	„ „ „ Sultan ...	Crimson maroon with golden ring near the centre, dark brown disc	1½ feet	1 0
442	„ „ „ W. E. Gladstone	A showy and effective variety, crimson and violet, brilliant but erratic	1½ feet	1 0
443	„ „ „ newest vars., mixed	Superb mixture of all colours, certain to produce some splendid varieties	1½ feet	1/6 2/6

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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
PERENNIAL VARIETIES.				
444	<i>Chrysanthemum frutescens</i> ..	<i>Paris Daisy</i> , a perennial kind much grown in pots for decorative purposes ...	1 foot	s. d. 1 0
445	" " finest show vars. ...	The <i>Chrysanthemums</i> of the Exhibitions, hardy Perennial, for pots or borders ...	3 feet	1 0
446	" " " Japanese vars. ...	A novel section with large blossoms diffusely formed, handsome ...	3 feet	1 0
447	" " " Pompones vars. ...	Remarkable for its neat flowers, perfectly formed, well-known exhibition plant	2 feet	1 0
	<i>Cineraria</i>	A leading feature in all Floral Exhibitions, and the seed we offer, saved from the choicest kinds only, cannot be surpassed. See page 63 ...		2 6
448	" Carters' Brilliant Prize	Comprises finest forms of flower, most brilliant and distinct colours in cultivation	2 feet	3/6 5/-
449	" Fine mixed	Will produce a great variety of colour	2 feet	1 6
450	" choice double	These are not so handsome as the single kinds, but form a distinct class...	2 feet	2 6
451	" <i>acanthæfolia</i>	Hardy Perennial with silvery cut foliage, a good border plant	2 feet	1 0
452	" <i>maritima</i>	Well-known silver-foliaged hardy Perennial, for bedding or mixed borders	2 feet	- 6
453	" " <i>candidissima</i>	This variety is similar to the preceding, with a whiter down on the foliage	2 feet	- 6
454	<i>Clstus albidus</i>	Hardy Perennial for rockwork or mixed borders, colour rosy lilac ...	2 feet	- 3
455	" <i>Rock</i>	<i>Rock Rose</i> , all colours mixed, for low-growing walls and rockwork in general	6 inches	- 3
456	<i>Clarkia elegans</i>	Hardy Annual, well-known and of general utility	2 feet	- 3
457	" " <i>alba</i>	A white variety of the preceding, useful in mixed borders	2 feet	- 3
458	" " <i>Purple King</i>	Great improvement upon the older kinds, strong erect habit, free bloomer, purple	2 feet	- 6
459	" " <i>Salmon Queen</i>	A fine salmon colour, fine companion plant to the preceding	2 feet	- 6
460	" " <i>White Prince</i>	Erect-growing, white double variety, a good contrast to other kinds ...	2 feet	- 6
461	" <i>pulchella</i>	One of the original so-called Californian Annuals, useful and pretty, purple	1½ feet	- 3
462	" " <i>alba</i>	Similar to the preceding, differing in colour only, which is pure white ...	1½ feet	- 3
463	" " double	A free-blooming double-flowering kind, colour rosy purple	1½ feet	- 3
464	" <i>Integripetala</i>	Great improvement upon the older kind in size of bloom, colour dark rose	1½ feet	- 3
465	" " double	A fine double rose-coloured variety, a profuse bloomer	1½ feet	- 3
466	" " " white	In shape and quality of flower equal to the preceding, colour pure white	1½ feet	- 3
467	" " <i>limbata</i>	An interesting variety, with broad rose-coloured petals, margined with white	1½ feet	- 6
468	" " <i>Mrs. Langtry</i>	Finest of the <i>Clarkias</i> , first-class hardy Annual, pure white, carmine central disc	1½ feet	1 0
469	" " white... ..	Free-blooming white variety with large petals, good for pots or borders ...	1½ feet	- 3
470	" <i>pulcherrima</i>	Dark carmine variety of the original type, deeply cut petals	1½ feet	- 4
471	<i>Clary</i> , purple	Old-fashioned garden Annual, sometimes used as a vulnerary herb ...	1 foot	- 3
472	" red	<i>Salvia</i> -like Annual, formerly used in the manufacture of home-made wines	1 foot	- 3
473	" white	White-topped variety, in all respects similar to the other kinds	1 foot	- 3
474	<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ...	Hardy Annual, curious growth, flower-stalks perforating centre of foliage	6 inches	- 3
475	<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Sweet-scented, white-flowered, hardy perennial climber, for verandahs, hedges, etc.	10 feet	- 6
476	<i>Clerodendron splendens</i> ...	Magnificent Stove climber, with racemes of brilliant scarlet and white blossoms	6 feet	1 0
477	<i>Clianthus Dampleri</i>	<i>Glory Pea of Australia</i> , magnificent climbing biennial, scarlet and black. See p. 43	6 feet	1/6 2/6
478	" <i>magnificus</i>	Greenhouse or Conservatory climber, with fine scarlet blossoms	6 feet	1 0
479	" <i>puniceus</i>	First-class Greenhouse climber, blossoms clustering profusely, purplish crimson	6 feet	1 0
480	<i>Clintonia elegans</i>	Hardy Annual, bright-looking, a useful pot plant or for rockeries, blue ...	6 inches	- 3
481	" <i>pulchella</i>	Brilliant dwarf Annual, for pot culture or rockwork, purple, white, and yellow	6 inches	- 6
482	<i>Clitoria Ternatea</i>	Evergreen Greenhouse or Stove climber, blue, pea-shaped blossoms, rapid grower	6 feet	- 6
483	" " <i>alba</i>	Fine ornamental climber for warm Greenhouse, good white variety	6 feet	- 6
484	" best mixed varieties...	Saved from a fine collection of these favourite Indian plants, blue and white	6 feet	- 6
485	<i>Cobæa scandens</i>	Rapid-growing climber for Greenhouse, &c., large purple bell-shaped flowers	10 feet	- 6
486	<i>Cockscomb</i> , dwarf crimson	Tender Annual, indispensable to the Stove or Greenhouse, universally admired	1 foot	-6 1/-
487	" Carters' Empress..	The most superb strain in cultivation, immense heads of bloom. See page 46 ..	1½ feet	1/6 2/6
488	<i>Coleus</i> , fine mixed	Ornamental-foliaged plants for Greenhouse or Sub-trop. Garden, fine variegations	2 feet	1/6 2/6
489	" newest varieties, mixed	Saved from all the most beautifully variegated kinds, highly recommended	2 feet	1/6 2/6
490	<i>Collinsia bicolor</i>	Hardy Californian Annual, early and profuse bloomer, purple and white	1 foot	- 3
491	" " <i>alba</i>	A white variety of the preceding, an equally free bloomer... ..	1 foot	- 3
492	" <i>corymbosa</i>	This kind produces its blossoms in a closer and denser form, effective, lilac	1 foot	- 3
493	" <i>grandiflora</i>	Robuster in habit than the preceding, with whorls of dark purple flowers	1 foot	- 3
494	" <i>multicolor</i>	Interesting variety, flowers varying during development, rose, lilac, and white ...	1 foot	- 3
495	<i>Collomia cœclnea</i>	Hardy Annual, neat, compact habit, blossom resembles a pink <i>Bouvardia</i>	1 foot	- 3
496	" <i>grandiflora</i>	Similar to the preceding, rather larger, salmon-rose flowers	1 foot	- 3
497	<i>Columbine</i> , double, mixed	Hardy Perennial, a mixture of good old-fashioned varieties	2 feet	- 3
498	<i>Commelina cœlestis</i>	Tuberous-rooted Perennial for mixed borders, flowers bright blue	1½ feet	- 3
499	<i>Convolvulus aureus</i>	Dwarf-creeping yellow Perennial variety, ornamental Bindweed	Trailer	- 6
500	" <i>mauritanicus</i>	Hardy Perennial for hanging baskets, bright lavender flowers of metallic lustre	Trailer	- 6
501	" major, choice mixed	<i>Morning Glory</i> , annual climber, well known, universal favourite, rich colours ...	10 feet	-3 -/6
502	" " blue	Fine selected colour, brilliant blue, for trellises, verandahs, etc.	10 feet	- 3
503	" " crimson	Rich crimson, large-flowered variety, very handsome climber	10 feet	- 3
504	" " rose	Nice delicate rose blossoms, well formed, a pleasing contrast	10 feet	- 3
505	" " striped	Finely striped varieties of various shades	10 feet	- 3

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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price,
				s. d.
506	Convolvulus, major, violet ...	This variety is very effective, its dark violet flowers shining brilliantly in the sun	10 feet	- 3
507	" " white ...	Of great use as a relief in colour to a mass of foliage against arbours, etc.	10 feet	- 3
508	" minor, mixed... ..	Dwarf hardy Annual, excellent for clumps in mixed borders	1 foot	- 3
509	" " blue ...	The old blue dwarf annual Convolvulus of the gardens, useful	1 foot	- 3
510	" " erlmsen violet	Cultivated and carefully selected variety, a fine rich colour	1 foot	- 6
511	" " dark purple..	First-class hardy Annual, indispensable to every garden, a great favourite	1 foot	- 3
512	" " striped ...	Striped blue, violet, and white variety, a nice change for lighter effects	1 foot	- 3
513	" " white ...	This pure white flower affords a pleasing contrast to the darker colours	1 foot	- 3
514	" " tricolor elegans	Fine richly coloured variety, blue, white, and yellow, very showy	1 foot	- 6
515	Cordylone australis ...	Ornamental-foliaged Perennial Shrub, for Conservatory and table decoration	4 feet	1 0
516	Coronilla glauca ...	Nice little yellow-blossomed Perennial, for pots and decorative purposes	2 feet	- 6
517	Cosmea bipinnata ...	Handsome composite Annual, resembling the Calliopsis, good for cut blooms	2 feet	- 3
518	Cowslip, American ...	Hardy Perennial for Spring bedding, rockeries, etc., small Cyclamen-like flowers	6 inches	1 0
519	" English, mixed	A favourite English wild flower; this mixture contains some fine dark colours	6 inches	- 6
520	" " yellow	The old-fashioned flower so dear to rural poets, good for rockeries in gardens, etc.	6 inches	- 3
521	Crucianella stylosa ...	Dwarf hardy perennial rock plant, colour lavender	6 inches	- 6
522	Cucumis flexuosus ...	<i>Snake Cucumber</i> , interesting half-hardy climber, with singular-shaped fruit	6 feet	- 3
523	Cucurbita massue... ..	Fine large-fruited Gourd, useful for overrunning banks, trellises, &c.	6 feet	- 3
524	Cuphea eminens ...	Half-hardy Perennial for Greenhouse, tubular blossoms, red and yellow, handsome	2 feet	1 0
525	" " platycentra ...	Useful for bedding, red and black tubular flowers, nice habit and foliage, Perennial	1 foot	- 6
526	Cyanus major ...	Hardy Annual, blue, for mixed borders	3 feet	- 3
527	" " minor, mixed ...	<i>Corn-Flower</i> , free-blooming hardy Annual, for mixed borders, good for Bouquets	2 feet	- 3
528	" " " dark purple ...	This variety contrasts favourably with the lighter-coloured kinds	2 feet	- 3
529	" " " rose ...	Like the others, a profuse-blooming, hardy Annual, nice bright colour	2 feet	- 3
530	" " " sky-blue ...	<i>Blue Corn-Boyle</i> , a favourite for Bouquets, vases, etc., also a good border plant	2 feet	- 3
531	" " " striped ...	This variety is distinct, but not quite so effective as the other kinds	2 feet	- 3
	Cyclamen ...	These beautiful, tuberous-rooted Spring and Winter-blooming flowers are so well known as to need no recommendation. See also page 77.		
532	" persicum, choice mixed...	Saved from the best sorts, for colour and scent, of the older kinds	6 inches	1/6 2/6
533	" " delicatum ...	Fine variety, with rosy crimson cup and white petals	6 inches	1/6 2/6
534	" " grandiflorum, mixed	Selected from all the best large-flowering kinds, a superb mixture	1 foot	1/6 2/6
535	" " " Charming Bride...	Superb, pure white var., neck occasionally delicate rose (certificated)	1 foot	1/6 2/6
536	" " " compactum mag.	This variety produces a very fine flower, large pure white (certificated)	1 foot	1/6 2/6
537	" " " " roseum ...	Elegant and novel, fine compact habit, rosy red blossoms (certificated)	1 foot	1/6 2/6
538	" " " " Duke of Connaught	The handsomest dark-coloured variety, purple crimson (certificated)	1 foot	1/6 2/6
539	" " " " picturatum ...	White ground petals, shot with rose, fine purple haze (certificated)	1 foot	1/6 2/6
540	" " " " Rosy Morn ...	A grand flower, colour fine bright rose, a real gem (certificated)	1 foot	1/6 2/6
541	" " " " White Swan	The most beautiful pure white Cyclamen in cultivation (certificated)	1 foot	1/6 2/6
542	Dahlia, Carters' Single, mixed	Superb mixture, all colours, grand border flower, excellent for cutting	4 feet	1/6 2/6
543	" " Double, Bouquet vars.	Small, delicately formed double flowers, a good Bouquet flower	3 feet	1 0
544	" " " Show varieties	These flowers are simply the perfection of form, every variety of colour	4 feet	- 6
545	" " " Imperialis...	A fine white species, for the formation of backgrounds in large gardens	4 feet	1 0
546	Daisy, African (<i>Athanasia</i>) ...	<i>Lonas inodora</i> , composite hardy Annual, useful for Bouquets	1 foot	- 3
547	" " finest double garden ...	The universal Spring favourite, for edging, hedging, or mixed borders	3 inches	1 0
548	Datura atrovioleacea plena ...	Trumpet-shaped flowers, half-hardy Annual, Sub-tropical or Conservatory	2 feet	- 6
549	" " chlorantha ...	Fine golden double flower, sweetly scented, fine Greenhouse Annual	2 feet	- 6
550	" " " fastuosa flore pleno	Half-hardy Annual, tubular flowers, dark purple with light interior	2 feet	- 3
551	" " " " alba fl. pl. ...	A fine white variety, a good contrast to the preceding	2 feet	- 3
552	" " " " gigantea ...	Species of robust, branching habit, a good specimen Greenhouse plant	3 feet	- 6
553	" " " " Metel ...	Free-blooming, half-hardy white variety, for open border	2 feet	- 3
554	" " " " Wrighti (<i>meteloides</i>)	A handsome kind; the tubes are white, flushed with lilac, half-hardy	2 feet	- 4
555	Daubentonia magnifica ...	Fine showy Greenhouse Shrub, orange-scarlet blossoms	3 feet	1 0
556	Delphinium cardiopetalum ...	Hardy Annual, neat, dwarf compact habit, blue flowers well above the foliage	1 foot	- 3
557	" " " chlnense ...	<i>Chinese Larkspur</i> , hardy Perennial, excellent border plant, bright blue	2 feet	- 3
558	" " " " album ...	A white variety of the preceding, forming a good contrast...	2 feet	- 3
559	" " " " candelabrum tricolor	Hardy annual Larkspur, of branching habit, a nice border plant	1 foot	- 6
560	" " " " cashmerianum ...	Splendid new species, a striking plant as a specimen in the mixed border	2 feet	1 0
561	" " " " formosum ...	<i>Perennial Larkspur</i> ; this species is to be seen in every public garden, bright blue	3 feet	- 6
562	" " " " grandiflorum ...	A fine old-fashioned variety of the perennial Larkspur, blue	2 feet	- 4
563	" " " " " coelestinum	Beautiful light blue variety of the preceding, a charming border plant	2 feet	- 4
564	" " " " " Nahamah ...	Hardy perennial species, dark blue with bronze shade, handsome...	3 feet	- 6
565	" " " " " nudicaule ...	A valuable addition, neat compact habit, colour orange scarlet, hardy Perennial	1 foot	1 0
566	" " " " " mixed perennial	A general mixture of all colours of perennial Larkspur, for mixed borders	Various	- 3
567	" " " " " Carters' seedlings	Mixture selected from all the best and newest varieties	Various	1 0

WARWICK.

"The Flowers from Carters' Seeds last year proved excellent, quite as good as the illustrations, and were admired by all who saw them."—Mr. A. DURBIN.

IRELAND.

"At a recent Show I gained 18 Prizes out of 25 entries—all from Carters' Seeds."

Mrs. JONES.

CARTERS' GENERAL LIST OF STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS—continued.

No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
568	Devil-in-a-bush	Hardy Annual; the delicately cut foliage encloses the bloom, hence its name, blue	1 foot	s. d. - 3
	Dianthus	<i>Flower of the Gods.</i> Its representatives are found throughout the world. All the under-mentioned kinds bloom the first season. See facing page 58 ...		
569	„ atrorubens... ..	Hardy Perennial, free-flowering dark red variety, nice border or pot plant ...	1 foot	- 6
570	„ chinensis, "Diadem" ...	Fine double flower, deep crimson colour with white edges, a valuable cut flower ...	1 foot	1 0
571	„ Heddeiwigl, mixed ...	The grandest form of Indian Pink known, fine large single blossoms, rich colours ...	1 foot	- 6
572	„ „ Crimson Belle ...	Colour a rich crimson, grand flower for bedding, Conservatory, or Bouquets ...	1 foot	1 0
573	„ „ diadematus fl. pl. ...	Splendid double variety, large full blossoms, beautifully edged and marked ...	9 inches	1 0
574	„ „ Eastern Queen ...	Elegant novelty, large size, graceful in form, carmine rose with delicate tracings ...	1 foot	1 0
575	„ „ lacinatus ...	Fine Japan Pink, large fimbriated petals, an elegant flower, varied rich colours ...	1 foot	- 6
576	„ „ pure white ...	Double pure white variety, fine Conservatory flower, excellent for Bouquets ...	1 foot	1 0
577	„ deltoides	<i>Mountain Pink</i> , a charming little perennial Pink, for rockeries, etc., rose colour ...	4 inches	- 6
578	„ dentatus	Low-growing Siberian Pink, hardy Perennial, free bloomer, for pots or rockwork ...	9 inches	- 6
579	„ imperialis	Well-known double Indian Pink of the older kind, useful in mixed borders ...	1 foot	- 6
580	„ latifolius splendens ...	Rich-coloured variety, crimson, with broad foliage, a good Bouquet flower ...	1 foot	- 6
581	Didiscus cœruleus	<i>Trachymene</i> , half-hardy Australian Annual, colour bright blue, umbelliferous ...	1 foot	- 6
582	Digitalis, Carters' spotted ...	<i>Foxglove</i> , hardy Perennial, fine spikes of long flowers, for borders or shrubberies...	2 to 3 ft.	1 0
583	„ gloxinoides	An improved kind with larger and more open-throated blossoms, handsome ...	2 to 3 ft.	- 6
584	„ grandiflora	A variety of a peculiar bronzy yellow colour, singular and useful	2 to 3 ft.	- 6
585	„ purpurea	The old-fashioned purple Foxglove of the English woods	2 to 3 ft.	- 3
586	„ „ alba	Fine, cultivated pure white variety, a stately, bright, and handsome Perennial ...	2 to 3 ft.	- 3
587	Disemna coccinea	A scarlet Passion Flower, Greenhouse perennial climber	10 feet	1 0
588	Dracæna rubra	<i>Dragon Tree</i> , evergreen Australian Tree, a good decorative pot plant	3 feet	1 0
589	Echeveria metallica	Handsome succulent plant for specimens, rose fleshy leaves with metallic lustre...	1½ feet	1 6
590	„ secunda glauca	<i>The House Leek</i> , in universal use in the Public Gardens for carpet bedding ...	3 inches	1 6
591	Edelweiss	The pure white Alpine Everlasting flower so much sought after, nice rock plant ...	4 inches	1 6
592	Egg Plant, black	Half-hardy Annual, with singular fruit, for Conservatory or table decoration ...	2 feet	- 6
593	„ „ giant striped	Taller-growing, large-fruited variety, prettily striped	2½ feet	- 6
594	„ „ white	Large white kind, when well grown forms a nice table plant	2½ feet	- 6
595	„ „ purple	<i>Aubergine</i> , useful as a decorative plant or for culinary purposes	2 feet	- 3
596	„ „ scarlet	The fruit of this variety is of a brighter colour than the others	2 feet	- 6
597	„ „ white	Original white variety, fruit interesting from its resemblance to the Hen's egg ...	2 feet	- 3
598	Epacris, cholee mixed	The chief flower of the Australian Bush, Greenhouse Perennial, fine pot plants ...	3 feet	2 6
599	Erica, superb mixed	<i>Cape Heaths</i> , well-known, universal favourites, charming decorative plants ...	2 feet	2 6
600	Erysimum arkansanum	Hardy Annual for mixed borders, nice heads of sulphur yellow bloom	1½ feet	3
601	„ „ Barbarea variegatum ...	Variegated foliaged hardy Perennial, useful in the mixed border	1 foot	- 6
602	„ „ Perowskianum	<i>Treacle Mustard</i> , a favourite orange hardy Annual, like a yellow Candytuft ...	1½ feet	- 3
603	Erythrina crista galli	<i>Coral Trees</i> , handsome evergreen plants for Sub-tropical Garden, etc.	3 feet	1 0
604	„ „ floribunda	The free-blooming species so much used for table decoration	3 feet	1 0
605	„ „ Hendersoni	Scarlet-flowered species, very handsome, for Greenhouse or Conservatory	3 feet	1 0
606	„ „ Impératrice Eugénie ...	A new variety, good as a pot Conservatory plant or for Sub-tropical Garden ...	3 feet	1 0
607	„ „ laurifolia	Ornamental crimson-flowered kind, with fine glossy foliage	3 feet	1 0
608	Eschscholtzia aurantlaca ...	Hardy Annual, may be treated as a Biennial, good orange colour	1 foot	- 3
609	„ „ californica	One of the original Californian Annuals, colour bright yellow, a rock plant ...	1 foot	- 3
610	„ „ compacta	Similar to the preceding, of more compact growth, orange, good cut flower ...	9 inches	- 3
611	„ „ crocea	<i>Californian Poppy</i> , most generally used sort for mixed borders and shrubberies ...	1 foot	- 3
612	„ „ „ alba	A nice white variety, forming a pleasing contrast to the other colours	1 foot	- 3
613	„ „ Carters' double white... ..	New free-blooming double white variety, great acquisition to this class of flower ...	1 foot	1 0
614	„ „ „ orange	Fine novelty, free bloomer, brilliant glowing orange colour, recommended ...	1 foot	1 0
615	„ „ crocea rosea	Delicate rose-coloured variety, very pretty, a nice border plant	1 foot	- 3
616	„ „ „ striata	Pretty striped variety, useful in small clumps or mixed borders	1 foot	- 3
617	„ „ Carters' Mandarin	Grand improvement on all others, colour crimson orange, strikingly effective ...	1 foot	1 0
618	„ „ „ Rose Cardinal	Beautiful rose colour, for delicacy may be termed the pet of the Eschscholtzias ...	1 foot	1 0
619	„ „ tenuifolia	Slender-leaved kind, cream-coloured flowers, suited well for edgings and rockeries ...	6 inches	- 3
620	Eucalyptus globulus	<i>Blue Gum Tree</i> , bluish gray foliage, nice pot plant or for Sub-tropical Garden ...	4 feet	- 6
621	„ „ marginatus	A finer-leaved species, for Conservatory or table decoration	3 feet	1 0
622	Eucharidum concinnum	Hardy Annual, resembling the Clarkia, very neat, compact habit, rose colour ...	1 foot	- 3
623	„ „ „ grandiflorum	Produces a rather larger blossom and darker in colour, good for mixed borders ...	1 foot	- 3
624	„ „ „ album	A white variety, good companion plant to the preceding	1 foot	- 3
625	Eucnida bartonioides	Half-hardy Annual, lovely pot plant, with a profusion of large golden flowers ...	6 inches	- 6
626	Eutoca viscida	Hardy Annual of an intense blue colour, cut sprays bloom freely in water ...	1 foot	- 3
627	Evening Primrose	Well-known hardy Perennial, for mixed borders and shrubberies, bright yellow ...	3 feet	- 3
628	Everlasting Flowers	Fine mixture of all colours, useful as dried flowers for winter Bouquets	2 feet	- 6

SURREY.

"G. W. C." writes: "There is a grand display of Annuals just now in the garden of J. GIBBS, Esq., at Anglesey House, Carshalton. Phlox Drummondii range in colour from the brightest crimson to snowy whiteness; Asters and Stocks are magnificent both in colour and size; Zinnias are also very good."—*Journal of Horticulture*, Sept. 1, 1887.—(These are all grown from Carters' Seeds.)

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Anemones in September.—“We owe to Mr. Burbidge the pleasant surprise of receiving a box of large-flowered double Anemones such as one might expect to see in Spring. Mr. Burbidge tells us that unless the Winter prove very severe the plants may be expected to bloom continuously until next June. These flowers are from seed sown in March of this year, so that they are only about six months old. ‘St. Brigid,’ to whom horticulturists owe this strain, has thereby earned their gratitude.”

GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, September 12.

St. Brigid Anemones—Choice Spring Flowers.—“I feel some hesitation in differing from your correspondent, ‘Q,’ p. 556, in his notes on Choice Spring Flowers. When alluding to Anemones he says: ‘Seeds can be sown in Spring in a shallow box, using sandy soil, and placed in a cold frame shaded from the sun . . . and subsequently transplanted.’ I think, after many years’ experience, much the best plan is that recommended by Mr. Burbidge, Trinity College Gardens, when stating the best method of treating seed of the St. Brigid’s strain of Anemones, raised on the Hill of Howth, drawn attention to by him, and now put into commerce by Messrs. James Carter & Co., High Holborn, London, for the first time this season. I may just state, I think, it will be generally admitted no Dutch strain of the Crown Anemones (A. coronaria), single, semi-double, or double, can approach in size and brilliancy those found in numbers of Irish gardens, and of those Irish strains—maintained by a rigid process of seedling selection—St. Brigid is one of the best.”

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Lady Satin Rose
See Illustration
facing page 65.

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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
629	Everlasting Pea, scarlet	... Hardy perennial climber, for training against walls, covering trellises, arbours, etc.	6 feet	s. d. - 6
630	" " white...	... White variety of the preceding, makes a fine cut flower for vase decoration, etc. ...	6 feet	- 6
631	Fenzlia dianthiflora	... Half-hardy Annual, charming little plant, bright rosy lilac blossoms, pots, rockeries	3 inches	- 6
632	Ferlinandia eminens	... Fine ornamental-foliaged Sub-tropical Perennial, a good specimen plant	6 feet	- 6
633	Fern Spores, mixed	... Well-known evergreen plants for Greenhouse, Conservatory, and Stove ...	Various	1/6 2/6
634	Ferula gigantea	... <i>Giant Fennel</i> , fine drooping, bushy, finely-cut foliage, for lawn specimens, etc. ...	4 feet	1 0
635	Feverfew	... Hardy Perennial, double white, Camomile-like flowers, for mixed borders or cutting	1 foot	- 6
636	Fios Adonis	... <i>Pheasant's Eye</i> , pretty, neat-foliaged, hardy Annual, crimson scarlet, dark centre	1 foot	- 3
637	Forget-me-not	... Well-known hardy Spring-flowering Perennial, bright blue, favourite with the poets	9 inches	- 3
638	Foxglove, finest spotted	... Splendid hardy Perennials, indispensable to every large garden, spotted varieties	3 feet	1 0
639	Fraxinella, red	... Hardy herbaceous Perennial, purplish crimson, handsome, a bee-feeding plant ...	2 feet	- 6
640	" " white...	... A white-coloured variety of the preceding; Fraxinella is of slow germination ...	2 feet	- 6
641	French Honeysuckle, pink	... Hardy Perennial, profuse bloomer, a good plant for growing at the sea-side	3 feet	- 3
642	" " red	... Bright-coloured variety, useful, grown singly in mixed borders, a bee-feeder	3 feet	- 3
643	" " white	... A white variety of the preceding. These are distinct from the climbing varieties ...	3 feet	- 3
644	Fuchsia, choicest mixed	... Favourite flowering Shrubs, from best-named varieties, decorative plants	Various	1/6 2/6
	Gaillardia	... These half-hardy Perennials have created quite a furore in herbaceous gardening circles, and they merit the highest encomiums; for new varieties see facing p. 60		
645	" " picta	... <i>Blanket Flower</i> , the original North American species, red and yellow, showy ...	1 foot	- 3
646	" " aurea	... Large blossoms, all yellow; Gaillardias are best treated as Annuals, if unprotected	1 foot	- 6
647	" " Aurora Borealis	... New variety, handsomely marked with rings of red, yellow, and white ...	1 foot	- 6
648	" " coccinea	... This is similar in general appearance to G. picta, but a brighter colour ...	1 foot	- 3
649	" " grandiflora hybrida...	... A really handsome flower, crimson and gold, excellent border plant or for cutting	2 feet	- 6
650	" " new double	... Fine novelty, variety of colour, heads of blossom of numerous semi-quilled flowers	1 foot	1 0
651	" " new hybrids, mixed...	... Saved from a collection of the best varieties of this charming flower. See facing p. 60	1 1/2 feet	1/- 2/6
652	Genista candicans	... Evergreen shrubby Perennials, for pot cultivation in Greenhouse, etc., yellow ...	2 feet	- 6
653	" " monosperma	... Similar to the preceding, a nice pot plant, and perpetual bloomer, decorative ...	2 feet	- 6
654	Gentiana acaulis	... Alpine hardy Perennial of great beauty, colour intense blue ...	3 inches	- 6
655	" " asclepiadea	... Hardy Perennial, useful for rockeries and mixed borders, bright blue ...	6 inches	- 6
656	" " bavarica	... This species, in similarity to all the Gentians, is a handsome rock plant, blue ...	6 inches	- 6
	Geranium	... More correctly named Pelargonium or <i>Stork's Bill</i> , now so universally known as to need no recommendation; the greatest care has been taken in selecting the seed from the best kinds.		
657	" " newest bronze vars.	... Finely and distinctly marked foliage, varying in depth of colour, fine bedders ...	2 feet	2 6
658	" " Fancy, choice	... These are free-blooming kinds, fine colours, handsomely marked, pots or borders	2 feet	2 6
659	" " Scarlet vars.	... Saved from all the best scarlet varieties in cultivation, horse-shoe, etc. ...	2 feet	1/- 2/6
660	" " Show, choice vars.	... The newest and best Exhibition varieties are included in this mixture ...	3 feet	2 6
661	" " Tricolor vars.	... Handsomely marked foliaged varieties, such as Mrs. Pollock and the newer kinds	2 feet	2 6
662	" " Zonal (bedding vars.)	... The best bedding varieties of all colours, white, crimson, salmon, rose, etc. ...	2 feet	2/6 5/-
663	Gesneria, choice mixed	... Stove perennial tuber, remarkably handsome plants with bright flowers and foliage	Various	2 6
664	Geum atrosanguineum	... Hardy Perennial, Strawberry-like foliage, excellent for mixed borders, crimson...	2 feet	- 3
665	" " fl. pl.	... Fine double dark crimson variety, and nice plant for cut blooms, Perennial ...	2 feet	- 6
666	" " coccineum	... The old-fashioned Chilean Garden Perennial, useful plant for mixed borders ...	2 feet	- 3
667	Gilia achillæfolia	... Hardy Annual, free-growing, colour purple, for small clumps in the border ...	1 foot	- 3
668	" " alba	... A white variety of the preceding, suitable also for pots or rockeries ...	1 foot	- 3
669	" " laciniata	... One of the best of the Gilias, with nice heads of lavender blue ...	1 foot	- 3
670	" " liniflora	... White variety of excellent quality, a very pretty border Annual ...	1 foot	- 4
671	" " minima cœrulea	... A novelty in habit and colour, dwarf, compact, and free-blooming ...	6 inches	- 3
672	" " tricolor	... Californian Annual, one of the earliest in bloom, bright purple, lilac and white...	1 foot	- 3
673	" " rubro-violeacea...	... New and larger-flowered kind, colour violet red with dark throat, good Annual...	1 foot	- 6
674	Gladiolus, hybrids	... <i>Sword Lily</i> , hardy bulbous plant, universally known and admired, from best sorts	3 feet	1 0
675	Globe Amaranthus, flesh	... Annual for Greenhouse or Stove, globular flowers, good for winter Bouquets ...	1 foot	- 3
676	" " orange	... Fine orange-coloured variety, if cut at the proper time will last for years ...	1 foot	- 3
677	" " purple	... This variety is very popular as a decorative table plant, colour bright purple ...	1 foot	- 3
678	" " variegated	... Nice Conservatory or Greenhouse plant, distinct in colour from others ...	1 foot	- 3
679	" " white	... Most used as a companion plant to the purple variety, free bloomer ...	1 foot	- 3
680	Globe Thistle	... Curious hardy Perennial, very effective, judiciously placed in mixed borders ...	3 feet	- 3
681	Gloxinia, choicest erect	... One of the handsomest flowers in existence, usual hothouse culture, bulbous ...	6 inches	1/6 2/6
682	" " drooping	... Saved from the choicest known sorts, gorgeous colours. See page 39 ...	6 inches	1/6 2/6
	Godetia	... <i>Annual Enothera</i> . These flowers, from their bright appearance and profusion of bloom, are universally known and admired. See Illustration opposite		
683	" " alba	... Hardy Annual, pure white, profuse bloomer, for pots or borders ...	1 foot	- 3
684	" " Duchess of Albany	... Splendid white variety, producing trusses of bloom like a small Rhododendron...	1 foot	1 0
685	" " Dunnetti	... Nice compact kind, with crimson rose blossom, effective ...	1 foot	- 3

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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
686	Godetia, grand, versicolor	This variety is chameleon-like in its varying hues of rose and reds	6 inches	s d. - 4
687	" insignis	Hardy Annual, compact habit, colour blush rose with dark spots...	1 foot	- 3
688	" Lady Albemarle	Fine large blossoms, crimson rose, very showy in mixed borders. } See Illus. facing	1 foot	-/6 1/-
689	" Lady Satin Rose	Handsome of all, fine tufts of dark satiny rose, a Gem. } pp. 61 & 65	1½ feet	1/- 2/6
690	" Princess of Wales	Crimson rose variety with large bunches of bloom, freely produced. See page 68	1 foot	1 0
691	" roseo-alba	A very bright and cheerful kind, good habit, pale rose, dark spot on each petal...	1 foot	- 3
692	" Spotted Carpet	Charming <i>mignon</i> variety, dwarf, bush-like, covered with bloom, white, dark spots	6 inches	1/- 2/6
693	" The Bride	An admired variety or mixed borders, white with carmine ring round the centre	1½ feet	- 3
694	" Whitney	One of the best of the older kinds, dark rose, flamed crimson, showy	1 foot	- 3
695	Golden Feather	The universally known yellow-foliaged <i>Pyrethrum</i> , for borders and edging	1 foot	-/3 -/6
696	Gourd, Apple	Half-hardy annual climber, with ornamental, striped, Apple-shaped fruit	6 feet	- 6
697	" Bottle	This curiously formed fruit is in shape like the Oriental water-bottle	6 feet	- 6
698	" Hercules Club	Singular variety, with long club-shaped, corrugated, orange-coloured fruit	6 feet	- 6
699	" Lemon	The fruit of this climber resembles that of the Lemon or Citron Tree	6 feet	- 6
700	" Miniature	Pretty little fruit, bottle-shaped, the base yellow, striped green, and neck orange	6 feet	- 6
701	" Orange	At a short distance this fruit is not distinguishable from that of the Orange	6 feet	- 6
702	" Pear	Pear-shaped fruits of different sizes, colour varying from green to yellow	6 feet	- 6
703	" mixed varieties	All kinds of eccentric fruits, adapted for arbours, trellis-work, or sloping banks...	6 feet	1 0
704	Grammanthes gentianoides	Miniature half-hardy Annual, orange red and yellow, for pots, rockeries, etc.	6 inches	- 8
705	Greenhouse Seeds, mixed	A treat for an Amateur with a Greenhouse, all kinds of flowers, mixed	various	1/- 2/6
706	Grevillea robusta	<i>Australian Oak</i> , for table decoration, graceful foliage, Sub-tropical plant	3 feet	1 0
707	Gunnera scabra	Half-hardy Perennial, with colossal leaves, fine specimen plant for lawns	3 feet	- 6
708	Gynierium argenteum	<i>Pampas Grass</i> , plant for specimens on lawns, plumes for winter decoration	3 feet	- 6
709	Gypsophila elegans	Hardy Perennial, treated as Annual, graceful panicles of rosy white, for Bouquets	1½ feet	- 3
710	" " rosea	Rose-coloured var., profusion of blossom, for hanging baskets, cut flowers, &c...	1½ feet	- 3
711	" muralis	Hardy Annual, pink blossom, nice little rock plant, or for pots and edgings	6 inches	- 3
712	" paniculata	White, perennial variety, employed in Bouquets, handsome specimens dried	2 feet	- 4
713	Habrothamnus elegans	<i>Night-blooming Jasmine</i> , fine winter-blooming Greenhouse Perennial, purple	6 feet	- 6
714	" magnificus	Fine Greenhouse Perennial, with bright crimson flowers, wax-like in appearance	3 feet	- 6
715	" tomentosus	A downy-leaved species adapted for general Greenhouse and Conservatory use	3 feet	- 6
716	Hawkweed, red	Hardy Annual with composite, pinkish, double flowers, useful in the border	1 foot	- 3
717	" silvery	Similar in habit and qualities to the preceding, may be grown in pots	1 foot	- 3
718	" white	White, hardy Annual, resembling in general appearance the Cape Marigold	1 foot	- 3
719	" yellow	Free-blooming, single yellow composite, with the hardiest constitution, Annual	1 foot	- 3
	Heartsease (Pansy)	This English flower is too well known to need commendation. The mixtures below are from the finest varieties, and should give universal satisfaction.		
720	" Carters' Prize Show	Superb mixture of self-colours, producing fine blooms for exhibition, Perennial	6 inches	1/6 2/6
721	" " Fancy	These include varieties of all colours, and different forms of marking	6 inches	1/6 2/6
722	" Beauty of St. Osyth	Superb dark-coloured variety, almost black, equally adapted for pots or beds	6 inches	1 0
723	" Belgian striped	Striped and blotched varieties, of all shades, some singular and grotesque	6 inches	1 0
724	" Blue King	Colour bright cobalt blue, a nice kind to bed with silver-leaved Geraniums	6 inches	1 0
725	" Cliveden blue	These Cliveden varieties have a standard reputation for bedding purposes	6 inches	-/6 1/-
726	" " purple	Bedding variety, with large, light purple blossoms	6 inches	-/6 1/-
727	" " white	This white variety is pure in colour, with dark eye, excellent bedder	6 inches	-/6 1/-
728	" " yellow	The yellow of this bedding var. contrasts well with any blue or red flower	6 inches	-/6 1/-
729	" dark violet blue	Fine rich colour, varying in intensity according to light; good pot variety	6 inches	1 0
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733	" cucumerifolius	Compact-growing variety, with nice foliage, numerous small flowers	4 feet	- 6
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738	" nanus striatus	Ornamental-leaved variety, erratically variegated with yellow, showy	4 feet	1 0
739	Helichrysum bracteatum	Golden <i>Everlasting Flower</i> , single blossoms, branching habit, nice cut flower	2 feet	- 3
740	" " album	White variety of the preceding, companion plant, for summer or winter Bouquets	2 feet	- 3
741	" brachyrhynchum	Silvery gray foliage like the <i>Gnaphalium</i> , golden colour, branching habit	1 foot	- 6
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743	" monstrosum, mixed	Fine large double flowers, good for pots, mixed borders, and Bouquets	2 feet	- 6
744	" Carters' Fireball	<i>Crimson Everlasting</i> , charming novelty from our Essex Seed Farms. See pp. 42, 77	1½ feet	1 0
745	" double dwarf crimson	<i>Everlastings. Immortelles</i> . The under-mentioned kinds differing only in colour	1½ feet	- 6
746	" " rose	and height, we think it advisable to specify general features rather than minute	1½ feet	- 6
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749	" " purple ...	and other important occasions when fresh flowers are scarce. Winter Bouquets	2 feet	— 4
750	" " rose ...	made from them are much improved by the admixture of some of the Orna-	2 feet	— 4
751	" " scarlet ...	mental Grasses. See page 42. The <i>Helichrysum</i> will stand drought well, but	2 feet	— 4
752	" " white ...	if bushy plants are required it is necessary to give them a generous soil with	2 feet	— 4
753	" " yellow ...	abundance of air; they are good as pot plants, or for mixed borders ...	2 feet	— 4
754	" " macranthum ...	This is a more open bloom than the other kinds, colour purple, broad petals ...	2 feet	— 3
755	<i>Helophylla arabloides</i> ...	Hardy Annual, pretty little flower for pot culture, or dwarf edging, blush ...	9 inches	— 3
756	<i>Heliotropium grandiflorum</i> ...	<i>Heliotrope</i> (Cherry Pie), hardy Perennial, deliciously fragrant, pot plant, evergreen	1½ feet	— 6
757	" " peruvianum ...	One of the original blue violet species, established favourite, free bloomer, fragrant	2 feet	— 6
758	" " Anna Turrell ...	Nice light-coloured variety, contrasting effectively, for bedding or pot culture ...	2 feet	— 6
759	" " Roi des Noirs ...	Rich dark purple, nice habit, excellent pot plant, or for cut flowers ...	2 feet	— 6
760	" " Triomphe de Liège ...	Favourite continental variety, bluish purple; like all <i>Heliotropes</i> has a sweet odour	2 feet	— 6
761	" " choice mixed ...	All kinds mixed, a fine means of sending this delicious plant to foreign countries	2 feet	— 6
762	<i>Hellipterum Sandfordi</i> ...	<i>Everlasting Flower</i> , hardy Annual, golden yellow, for summer or winter Bouquets	2 feet	— 6
763	<i>Heracleum emlnens</i> ...	Stately, handsome foliaged plant, for mixed borders or lawn specimens ...	5 feet	— 6
764	" " giganteum ...	Rapid-growing hardy Perennial, fine foliage, good for game covert, ornamental	5 feet	— 3
765	<i>Hibiscus afrleanus</i> ...	Hardy Annual, <i>Malvaceous</i> , large sulphur blooms with dark centre, Autumnal ...	1½ feet	— 3
766	" " coccineus ...	Greenhouse or Stove perennial Shrub, with brilliant scarlet flowers, handsome ...	3 feet	— 6
767	" " immutabilis ...	Sometimes called in the East the White China Rose, useful Greenhouse Perennial	4 feet	— 6
768	" " Manihot ...	A showy Indian Mallow with palmate leaves, half-hardy or Greenhouse Perennial	3 feet	— 6
769	" " Moscheutos ...	<i>Mallow Rose</i> , a free-blooming American species, treated as hardy Perennial, pink	2 feet	— 6
770	" " palustris ...	Hardy Perennial, a favourite plant in the United States, colour purple ...	2 feet	— 6
771	Hollyhock, Prize Show...	Hardy Perennial, flowering first season, splendid mixture. See page 39 ...	6 feet	1/6 2/6
772	" " Fancy vars. ...	New var. of colour and form, mixture of the best colours. See page 48 ...	6 feet	1/6 2/6
773	Honesty, purple ...	Hardy Biennials, interesting in dried state, membranous lining of seed-pod making	1½ feet	— 3
774	" " white ...	handsome ornament to winter Bouquets, mixed with ornamental Grasses ...	1½ feet	— 6
775	<i>Humea elegans</i> ...	Half-hardy Biennial, brown feathery blossom, fragrant foliage, excellent pot plant	2 feet	— 6
776	<i>Humulus japonicus</i> ...	<i>Japanese Hop</i> . Hardy climber of rapid growth, for arbours, etc. See page 67 ...	10 feet	1/6 2/6
777	<i>Hyacinthus candicans</i> ...	Hardy bulbous plant, an excellent plant for mixed borders, shrubberies, etc., white	1½ feet	— 6
778	<i>Hymenoxys californica</i> ...	Hardy Annual, yellow, one of the best Californian composites for pot culture ...	1 foot	— 3
779	<i>Iberis gibraltarica</i> ...	Hardy Perennial, rock plant, much esteemed, white suffused with pink ...	6 inches	1 0
780	" " semperflorens ...	<i>Perennial Candytuft</i> , an indispensable hardy Perennial for Spring borders, white	6 inches	— 4
781	" " sempervirens ...	This species is remarkable chiefly for its bright glossy foliage, and white blossom	6 inches	— 6
782	" " candidissima	The purest in colour of all the perennial Candytufts, nice habit, free bloomer ...	6 inches	— 6
783	" " Tenoreana ...	Hardy Perennial, colour rosy lilac. All the <i>Iberis</i> are good rock plants... ..	6 inches	— 6
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788	" " white ...	A pretty white variety, a nice pot plant for Greenhouse, Conservatory, or window	1 foot	— 3
789	" " Dwarf, mixed ...	Selected strain of dwarf varieties, of all varieties of colour, for pots or borders ..	9 inches	— 6
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791	<i>Indigofera coccinea</i> ...	Half-hardy perennial Shrub, graceful, scarlet flower, Greenhouse or Summer border	2 feet	— 6
792	<i>Ionopsidium acaule</i> ...	Model miniature hardy Annual, pots or edging, covered with pale lilac blossoms	3 inches	— 6
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794	" " coccinea ...	<i>Star Ipomæa</i> , small long-tubed blossoms in great profusion, half-hardy Annual ...	6 feet	— 3
795	" " hederacea superba ...	Splendid half-hardy variety, large ivy-shaped leaves, blue, with white margin ...	6 feet	— 6
796	" " Leari ...	A gorgeous bloom in a sunny situation, intense violet red, Greenhouse Annual	6 feet	1 0
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798	" " lmbata ...	Half-hardy climber, good companion to the Canary Creeper, colour purple ...	6 feet	— 3
799	" " " elegantissima	Resembles a dark violet five-pointed star, margined with white, half-hardy Annual	6 feet	— 6
800	" " Quamoclit ...	<i>Cypress Vine</i> , half-hardy climber, feathery foliage, narrow-tubed scarlet blossoms	6 feet	— 6
801	" " rubro-cœrulea ...	A flower of rare beauty, a gem, large blossoms of celestial blue, warm Greenhouse	8 feet	1 0
802	<i>Ipomopsis elegans</i> ...	Half-hardy Annual, handsome spikes of bloom, nice pot plants, colour scarlet ...	1½ feet	— 3
803	" " pieta ...	<i>Tree Cypress</i> , showy, scarlet and gold pyramidal blossom, feathery foliage, half-hardy	1½ feet	— 3
804	<i>Iris</i> , fine mixed ...	Hardy bulbous plants, mixed varieties, all colours, convenient for export ...	2 feet	— 6
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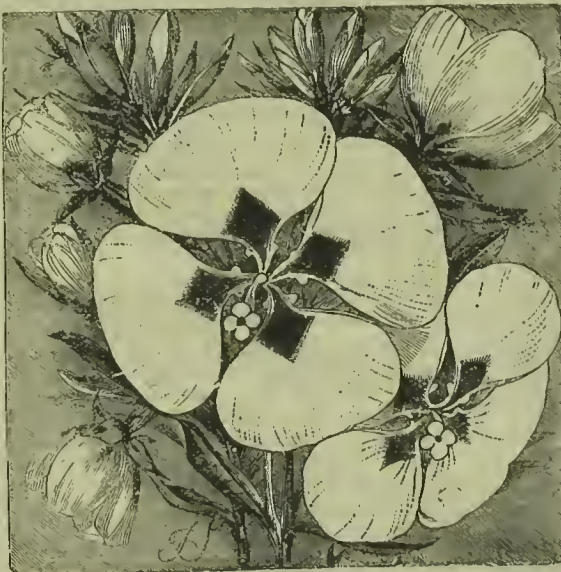
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For other varieties of Godetia, see pages 61, 62, and 68.



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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
810	Jacob's Ladder, white ...	A white variety of the preceding, a good companion plant ...	1 foot	s. d. - 3
811	Jasmine, yellow ...	Hardy shrubby Perennial, tubular yellow flowers, fragrant, a dwarf climber ...	4 feet	- 6
812	Kaulfussia amelloides ...	Hardy Annual, pretty little single Aster-like flowers, for pots or borders, blue ...	6 inches	- 3
813	" " rose ...	Variety from the preceding, pale rose colour and good contrast ...	6 inches	- 3
814	" " scarlet ...	Nice bright-coloured variety, effective as a pot plant or on rockeries ...	6 inches	- 6
815	" " violet ...	Flowers intense violet hue, almost black, does not open so freely as the other kinds ...	6 inches	- 3
816	" " white ...	Similar in form, habit, and profusion of bloom to K. amelloides, colour white ...	6 inches	- 3
817	Kennedya bimaculata ...	Greenhouse perennial climber, also in outdoor sheltered places, purple pea blossoms ...	6 feet	- 6
818	" Marryattæ ...	Brightest-coloured var., scarlet, handsome adjunct to Conservatory or Greenhouse ...	6 feet	1 0
819	Lantana, choice mixed ...	Hardy Perennials, white, rose, and yellow particoloured blooms, like Heliotrope ...	1 foot	1 0
820	Lapageria rosea ...	Magnificent Greenhouse climber, long bell-shaped blossoms, mottled rose, wax-like ...	6 feet	2 6
	Larkspur ...	One of the best-known of English garden flowers; the varieties submitted below are the result of years of careful culture. See Assortments, page 42.		
821	" Branching, mixed ...	Ornamental and effective in the mixed border, nice long spikes of bloom for posies ...	2 feet	- 6
822	" Candellabra, mixed ...	Saved from carefully and judiciously selected colours, excellent border plant ...	1½ feet	- 6
823	" Dwarf German, mixed ...	The dwarf Rocket Larkspur, improved by culture, good for clumps in mixed border ...	1 foot	- 3
824	" " Stock-flowered, m. ...	Fine compact habit, dense foliage, and a profusion of fine double blossom ...	1 foot	- 6
825	" " " blue ...	Selected rich blue variety for the purposes of bedding ...	1 foot	- 4
826	" " " rose ...	Colour bright rose, contrasting effectively with the other kinds ...	1 foot	- 4
827	" " " white ...	This chaste variety lightens and brightens up all the others, a fine bedder ...	1 foot	- 4
828	" Emperor, mixed ...	A new strain obtained by selection and careful cultivation at our Seed Farms ...	1½ feet	- 6
829	" " blue ...	This colour has been selected for its brightness and general effect ...	1½ feet	- 4
830	" " striped ...	Companion to the preceding, prettily striped red and white ...	1½ feet	- 4
831	" " tricolor ...	White, rose, and blue. Emperor Larkspurs may be grown singly or in groups ...	1½ feet	- 4
832	" Hyacinth-flowered ...	An improvement on the Stock-flowered kinds in size and density of bloom ...	1 foot	- 6
833	" tricolor elegans ...	Handsome variety of the branching habit, fine border plant, good cut flower ...	2 feet	- 6
834	Lasthenia californica ...	Hardy, early-blooming, composite Annual, yellow, for pots or borders ...	6 inches	- 3
835	Lathyrus latifolius ...	Everlasting Pea, the favourite of all gardens, nice free-blooming species, dark rose ...	6 feet	- 6
836	" " albus ...	A white variety of the preceding, a first-class cut flower for decorating ...	6 feet	- 6
837	Lavandula spica ...	Hardy Perennial shrub well-known for its delicious fragrance ...	2 feet	- 6
838	Lavatera arborea variegata ...	Half-hardy Perennial, foliage handsome, striped with white and gold, a novelty ...	3 feet	1 0
839	" red ...	Hardy Malvaceous Annual, rose, a favourite with Lavatera the physiognomist ...	3 feet	- 3
840	" white ...	Pure white variety, chaste and delicate, one of the best white flowers for garden ...	3 feet	- 3
841	Leptosiphon androsaceus ...	Hardy Annual, delicate foliage, useful for small clumps in mixed borders, rose ...	6 inches	- 3
842	" androsaceus albus ...	White variety of the preceding, similar in habit and uses ...	6 inches	- 3
843	" " lilacinus ...	A bright lilac selection, clear and delicate, a profuse bloomer ...	6 inches	- 3
844	" densiflorus ...	Hardy Californian Annual, with fine heads of rosy purple blossom ...	1 foot	- 3
845	" " albus ...	Perhaps the most profuse-blooming Annual grown, pure white, fine border flower ...	1 foot	- 3
846	" French hybrids, mixed ...	Perfect little gems for pots, edgings, or rockwork, all colours from crimson to white ...	3 inches	- 6
847	" " albus (multiflorus) ...	A pure white variety, literally smothered with its little star-like blossoms ...	3 inches	- 6
848	" " aureus ...	Colour pure gold, a beautiful little flower for pots or the rockery ...	3 inches	- 3
849	" " roseus ...	Fine deep rose-coloured variety, profuse bloomer, for small clumps or rockeries ...	6 inches	- 6
850	Lily of the Valley ...	Well-known tuberous-rooted Perennial, best form for exportation, white ...	6 inches	1 0
851	Limnanthes alba ...	Hardy Californian Annual, profuse bloomer, for pots or borders, white ...	4 inches	- 3
852	" Douglasi ...	Sometimes called yellow Nemophila, with which it contrasts well, early bloomer ...	4 inches	- 3
853	" grandiflora ...	A larger variety of the preceding. All the Limnanthes are good bee-feeding flowers ...	4 inches	- 3
854	" sulphurea odorata ...	This is a fragrant variety, colour sulphur. The habit of the Limnanthes is creeping ...	4 inches	- 3
855	Linaria aurea striata ...	Gold Flax, hardy Annual, small Snapdragon-like flowers, purple flecked with gold ...	1 foot	1 0
856	" bipartita splendida ...	Beautiful dwarf bushy Annual, varying colour reds and purples, pot plant ...	1 foot	- 3
857	" maroccana ...	A recent introduction from Barbary, colour dark plum ...	1 foot	- 6
858	Linum flavum ...	Golden Flax, half-hardy Perennial, fine colour, excellent pot plant ...	9 inches	- 6
859	" grandiflorum, blue ...	Hardy Annual, free bloomer, very cheerful-looking in small masses in the border ...	2 feet	- 3
860	" " rose ...	A rose-coloured variety of the preceding, a nice border Annual ...	2 feet	- 3
861	" " scarlet ...	Scarlet Flax, Annual, unsurpassed for brilliancy and duration in bloom ...	1 foot	- 3/6
862	" " white ...	White variety, a good contrast, adapted for mixed borders ...	1 foot	- 3
863	" Lewisi ...	Hardy Perennial, delicate foliage, colour white, striped blue ...	1½ feet	- 3
864	" luteum corymbifolium ...	Distinct from other species in flowering in spreading bunches, colour sulphur yellow ...	1½ feet	- 4
865	" narbonne ...	Brilliant cerulean-hued half-hardy Perennial, flowers the first season ...	1 foot	- 4
866	" perenne, blue ...	Well-known hardy perennial variety, long established in mixed borders ...	2 feet	- 3
867	" " rose ...	A white variety of the preceding, adapted for similar purposes ...	2 feet	- 4
868	Lisianthus Russellianus ...	Splendid Greenhouse Biennial, blue violet with metallic lustre, Winter bloomer ...	1½ feet	1 0
869	Loasa aurantiaca ...	Chili Nettle, handsome golden hardy climber, must be touched with caution, Annual ...	6 feet	- 3
	Lobelia ...	This flower from its sterling merits has forced itself into universal favour, for pot-work, etc., it is indispensable; half-hardy Perennials. See also page 66.		

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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
870	Lobelia, Erlinus	Cultivated stock of original Cape variety, dark blue, adapted for pots or edgings	4 inches	s. d. — 4
871	„ „ speciosa	Original hybrid variety, dark blue, used at Crystal Palace and other public gardens	4 inches	— 6
872	„ „ Blue King	Fine dark blue variety with white eye, an effective bedder	4 inches	— 6
873	„ „ Cobalt Blue	One of the best varieties of our own production, bright cobalt blue, a great favourite	4 inches	— 6
874	„ „ Emperor William	A variety esteemed by many for bedding purposes, colour dark purple blue	4 inches	— 6
875	„ „ Paxtoniana	Fine contrast to other kinds, colour azure blue shading off to a white centre	4 inches	— 6
876	„ „ Snow	White variety from the original stock, not quite so free a bloomer as the others	4 inches	— 6
877	„ „ Tom Thumb	This is a miniature variety of very dwarf habit, a good edging kind	3 inches	— 6
878	„ „ gracilis	Original blue species from New South Wales, Annual, quite distinct from Speciosa	6 inches	— 3
879	„ „ alba	varieties, being of a trailing, branching habit, rendering it the best kind suitable	6 inches	— 3
880	„ „ cœrulea	for hanging baskets, rockwork, etc., mixed with ivy-leaved Geraniums, etc.	6 inches	— 3
881	„ „ rosea	Nos. 879 to 881 differ from parent type in colour only, such as white, rose, etc.	6 inches	— 3
882	„ „ pumila, Distinction	An entirely new section of tuft-like habit, half-hardy Perennial, rosy red	3 inches	1 0
883	„ „ grandiflora	The compact, dwarf bushy kind now so general a favourite, colour azure blue	3 inches	1 0
884	„ „ magnifica	A dark-coloured variety of the preceding, large petals, fine cushion-like habit	3 inches	1 0
885	„ „ Prima Donna	Our own speciality, greatest advance yet towards a dwarf red. See page facing 82	4 inches	1/6 2/6
886	„ „ White Gem	Most perfect white variety in cultivation, compact habit, profuse bloomer	3 inches	1/- 2/6
887	„ „ ramosa	Distinct Australian species, with large individual blossoms, fine blue, erect habit	6 inches	— 3
888	„ „ alba	A white variety of the preceding, good for pots or small clumps in the border	6 inches	— 3
889	„ „ cardinalis	Cardinal Flower, one of the handsomest hardy Perennials, scarlet, bronze foliage	2 feet	1 0
890	„ „ Queen Victoria	Improved variety of the preceding, large deep scarlet flowers, dark maroon foliage	2 feet	1 0
891	Lophospermum scandens	Half-hardy perennial climber, rosy purple tubular blossoms, nice Conservatory plant	4 feet	— 6
892	Lotus jacobæus	Half-hardy perennial Shrub, chocolate pea-formed blossoms, charming pot plant	1 foot	— 3
893	Love-In-a-mist	Hardy Annual, dense Larkspur-like foliage, blossom half-hidden and half-revealed	1 foot	— 3
894	Love-lies-bleeding, club	Well-known hardy Annual of the Amaranthus tribe, showy border flower	2 feet	— 3
895	„ „ red	Original favourite species, with drooping racemes of crimson blossom, fine bedder	2 feet	— 3
896	„ „ white	Whitish variety of the preceding, making a good contrast in mixed borders	2 feet	— 3
897	Lupines, large blue	Lupins, sometimes called <i>Sun-dials</i> , are so universal as scarcely to need remark,	2 feet	— 3
898	„ „ rose	except as to their varying forms. The section Nos. 897 to 902 are the old-	2 feet	— 3
899	„ „ white	fashioned sorts so dear to Cottage gardens; the term <i>large</i> is here used not to	2 feet	— 3
900	„ „ small blue	indicate the size of the flower, but the habit of growth, which is free and	1 1/2 feet	— 3
901	„ „ white	bushy, and these kinds are desirable in the mixed border equally for their	3 feet	— 3
902	„ „ yellow	foliage as for their blossom. The white and yellow kinds are sometimes used	1 foot	— 3
903	Lupinus albo-coccineus	on the Continent for agricultural purposes. The hardiest of Annuals	2 feet	— 3
904	„ „ arboreus	Hardy Annual, fine bloom, rosy-red about two-thirds of length, shading to white	5 feet	— 6
905	„ „ Crulekshanki	Fine large yellow perennial kind, suitable ornament for mixed border or shrubbery	5 feet	— 3
906	„ „ Hartwegi	Hardy Annual, blue, white, and yellow, good old-fashioned kind for open border	2 feet	— 3
907	„ „ roseus	An original North American species, of graceful habit and delicate foliage, blue	2 feet	— 3
908	„ „ hybridus atrococcineus	A garden variety of the preceding, contrasting well in colour	2 feet	— 3
909	„ „ insignis	Nos. 908 to 910 are results of careful selection and cultivation at our Seed Farms,	2 feet	— 3
910	„ „ nigrescens	in size of bloom, novelty, and brilliancy of colour, far surpass the older kinds,	2 feet	— 3
911	„ „ magnificus	highly recommended, various shades of blue, purple, and red, hardy Annual	2 feet	— 3
912	„ „ Menziesi	Hardy Perennial, produces handsome spikes of bloom, bright blue with white eye	3 feet	— 6
913	„ „ mutabilis	Texan species of unique form, bright yellow, resembles a golden candelabra, Annual	1 foot	— 6
914	„ „ nanus	One of the old-fashioned favourite kinds, blue and yellow in varying shades	3 feet	— 3
915	„ „ albus	First-class hardy Californian Annual, dwarf compact habit, profuse bloomer, blue	1 foot	— 3
916	„ „ polyphyllus	A white variety of the preceding, similar in habit and general features	1 foot	— 3
917	„ „ albus	Hardy Perennial, the well-known fine large blue, early-blooming kind, very useful	2 feet	— 3
918	„ „ ubearnosus	This variety forms a nice companion plant for the preceding in the mixed border	2 feet	— 3
919	„ „ annual, mixed vars.	A Texan beauty, handsomest colour of all, dark blue, carmine, and white, Annual	9 inches	— 4
920	„ „ perennial, „	This mixture includes every form and shade of colour of this tribe of Annuals	various	— 3
921	„ „ Lychnis chalcœdonica	For mixed borders, carriage drives, shrubberies, these hardy Perennials are <i>au fait</i>	various	— 3
922	„ „ „ alba	Hardy Perennial, first class, general favourite, nice heads of bloom, vivid scarlet	2 feet	— 3
923	„ „ „ Flos Jovis	White-flowered companion plant to the preceding, for mixed borders or shrubberies	2 feet	— 3
924	„ „ „ fulgens	<i>Flower of Jove</i> , hardy herbaceous Perennial, colour bright rose, excellent pot plant	2 feet	— 3
925	„ „ „ Haageana	Half-hardy Perennial, handsome rich-looking plant, glowing crimson, dark foliage	1 1/2 feet	— 6
926	„ „ „ speciosa	Hardy Perennial, hybrid, orange-scarlet blossoms, large petals, Maltese cross shape	6 inches	— 6
927	„ „ „ Lythrum roseum superbum	Dwarf-growing hardy Perennial, dark rose, recommended for rockwork, etc.	6 inches	— 6
928	Magnolia grandiflora	Hardy Perennial, long spikes of crimson blossom, for mixed border and shrubbery	2 feet	— 3
929	Malope grandiflora	Evergreen hardy Tree, large glossy foliage, superb white, deliciously-scented	5 feet	— 6
930	„ „ „ alba	flower	2 feet	— 3
931	„ „ „ Mandevillea suaveolens	Hardy Annual of robust growth, a vigorous bloomer, colour purple crimson	2 feet	— 3
932	Mango Pepper, Golden Dawn	<i>White Mallow</i> , a good companion to the preceding in the mixed border	2 feet	— 3
		<i>Chili Jasmine</i> , half-hardy perennial climber, sweet-scented, a deserving plant	6 feet	— 6
		Fine new large-fruited Capsicum, pot plant for Conservatory or table decoration	1 foot	1 0

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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
				s. d.
	Marlgold, African	The Marigold in one or other of its varied forms is to be found in every garden, and by the excellence it has reached, deserves its universal fame.		
933	" mixed	Half-hardy Annual, with fine blossoms of orange and lemon, for mixed borders ...	2 feet	- 6
934	" Gold Nugget	Fine novelty, with fine large flowers of the older kind, dwarf habit. See page 47	1 foot	1/- 2/6
935	" lemon	Clear lemon-coloured variety, with superb large double blossoms, for mixed borders	2 feet	- 6
936	" orange	Showiest of flowers, rich deep orange, good for specimens in the mixed border ...	2 feet	- 6
937	" " quilled	Singular variety, each petal being in the form of a quill, good border plant ...	2 feet	- 4
	Marlgold, French	<i>Indian Rose</i> . These varieties have now reached such excellence of habit and colour as to become favourites for bedding purposes, as well as for mixed borders.		
938	" compact gold striped	Brilliantly marked crimson maroon and gold, beauty for bedding. See page 48...	1 foot	1/6 2/6
939	" dwarf mixed	A nice mixture of all colours for the purposes of the open border or shrubbery ...	1 foot	- 6
940	" " golden	Compact bedding variety, a fair rival to the well-known <i>Calceolaria</i> ...	1 foot	- 4
941	" " orange	Fine selected, orange colour, suitable for edging, bedding, or mixed borders	1 foot	- 4
942	" " striped	Striped varieties of dark brown, maroon and gold, nice garden varieties ...	1 foot	- 6 1/-
943	" " yellow	Good chrome yellow, contrasting effectively with usual colours of bedding plants	1 foot	- 4
944	" tall, mixed	This is a fine mixture of taller kinds for single specimens in the mixed border ...	1½ feet	- 6
945	" " Butterfly	Fine novel choice selected kind, brilliantly marked and striped. See page 47 ...	1½ feet	1/6 2/6
946	" " Cloth of Gold ...	Handsome striped variety, for specimen growing, also for decorative purposes ...	1½ feet	1 0
947	" " orange	A companion to the preceding, a bright Autumn flower, contrasts well with Asters	1½ feet	- 4
948	" " striped	The original of the striped French Marigold, as introduced from Mexico ...	1½ feet	- 6 1/-
949	" Cape	Hardy Annual, large white single flowers, brown underneath the petals ...	1 foot	- 3
950	" hybrid	Hybrid between <i>Calendula pluvialis</i> and <i>officinalis</i> , a bold flower, colour white ...	1 foot	- 3
951	" Improved Garden ...	The old-fashioned garden Marigold, highly improved by culture, deep orange ...	1½ feet	- 3
952	" Pot	A favourite in the Cottage garden, likewise used as a medicinal herb, also in salads	1 foot	- 3
953	Martynia fragrans	Half-hardy Annual, large purple flowers. The young seed is used as a pickle ...	1 foot	- 3
954	Marvel of Peru, mixed ...	In France called <i>Belle de Nuit</i> , "Beauty of Night." It has also received in America the name of "Four o'Clock," from its habit of opening its blooms fully about that time in the afternoon; it continues open all night, closing in the early forenoon. For beauty of foliage and flower combined, this handsome plant has few compeers; it is half-hardy and tuberous-rooted, and if the tubers be carefully preserved during the winter, the plants increase in both foliage and floral development; well-grown specimens form a striking feature in a Sub-tropical Garden, as the plants delight in sunshine. They may be grown as pot plants for the Conservatory or Greenhouse, and make their mark wherever they may be placed; their colours are vivid and of great variety.	2 feet	- 3
955	" " gold striped ...	The sweet-scented, long-tubed kinds emit a delicious fragrance. A really serviceable genus ...	2 feet	- 3
956	" " red		2 feet	- 3
957	" " scarlet		2 feet	- 3
958	" " silver striped ...		2 feet	- 3
959	" " sweet-scented ...		2 feet	- 3
960	" " " purple		2 feet	- 3
961	" " variegated leaf ...		2 feet	- 3
962	" " white		2 feet	- 3
963	" " yellow		2 feet	- 3
964	Mathloia bicornis	<i>Night-scented Stock</i> , exhibits its fragrant odour at the approach of evening ...	1 foot	- 6
965	" " tricuspidata	Similar in appearance to the preceding, light purple, a perpetual bloomer ...	6 inches	- 6
966	Maurandya Barclayana ...	Half-hardy climber, graceful foliage, blooms profusely, purple, for Conservatories	6 feet	- 6
967	" " alba	A charming white variety, looks handsome in the summer-time, out of doors ...	6 feet	- 6
968	" " kermesina	Like preceding kinds, for baskets, vases, trellises, or Conservatory rafters, crimson	6 feet	- 6
969	" " semperflorens ...	Favourably situated will bloom repeatedly, if not continuously, purple ...	6 feet	- 6
970	Melanthus major	<i>Honey Flower</i> , half-hardy Perennial, pinnate foliage, for Sub-tropical Garden ...	3 feet	- 6
971	Mentzelia ornata	Hardy Perennial, a handsome, white-flowered Loasa-like plant ...	2 feet	- 6
972	Mesembryanthemum capitatum	<i>Fig Marigold</i> , hardy succulent plant, for edgings and rockeries, Perennial, yellow	6 inches	- 3
973	" " cordifolium variegatum	Hardy Perennial, excellent in the formation of carpet beds, for pots or rockeries	4 inches	1 0
974	" " glabrum	Half-hardy Annual, yellow blossom, useful for edgings, pots, or rockwork ...	6 inches	- 6
975	" " tricolor	Free-blooming variety, purple, rose, and white, half-hardy Annual, for edging, etc.	3 inches	- 6
976	" " album	White-flowered variety of the preceding, for edgings or rockeries ...	3 inches	- 6
977	Mignonette	This is too well known to need comment, sweet-scented ... per oz. 6d.	6 inches	- 3
978	" " crimson giant ...	Robust, free-growing variety, with fine crimson-tinted blossoms, fragrant ...	9 inches	- 4
979	" " Victoria, new ...	Distinct, new, highly cultivated, glabrous foliage, deep colour, exquisitely scented	1 foot	1/- 2/6
980	" " dwarf compact ...	A great advance in habit upon the older kinds, good for pots or window boxes ...	6 inches	- 6
981	" " Golden Queen, new ...	Fine golden-coloured flowers, distinct from all others, finely scented, excellent ...	1 foot	1/- 2/6
982	" " Hybrid Spiral	One of the finest varieties in cultivation, fine free bloomer with large spikes ...	1 foot	1/ 1/6
983	" " tree	Hardy, robust kind, with strong trusses of bloom, either for pots or open border	1 foot	- 6
984	" " Machet, new	The latest novelty, spikes of bloom richly coloured, dark foliage, pot plant ...	9 inches	1/- 2/6
985	" " Pyramidal Bouquet ...	A free grower, forming a dense, short pyramid, very floriferous and fragrant ...	1 foot	- 6
986	" " tall pyramidal	Woody stems clothed with dark green leaves, finely scented spikes of bloom ...	1 foot	- 6
987	" " white	This novel-coloured variety has fine long spikes of blossom, a great acquisition ...	1 foot	- 6
	Mimulus (<i>Monkey Flower</i>) ...	These half-hardy Perennials bloom the first season; it is impossible to speak too highly in their favour, especially Queen's Prize varieties, Nos. 992-995.		
988	" " cardinalis	Brilliant scarlet Californian Perennial, blooming first season, Conservatory plant	1½ feet	- 6
989	" " cupreus, Brilliant	Beautiful flower for edges of fountains, rockeries, dwarf bedding, etc., scarlet ...	6 inches	1 0
990	" " moschatus	Dwarf musk-scented variety in great favour for its aromatic odour, pot plant, yellow	6 inches	- 6

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991	Mimulus tigridioides ...	The brilliant markings of this variety are endless, an ornament for pots, rockeries, etc.	6 inches	1 0
992	" Queen's Prize, mixed	Grandest result yet obtained in size and colour. See page facing 59 ...	1 foot	1/- 2/6
993	" " Carters' Ruby ...	Selected variety, large blossoms, light throat. ruby crimson lips, pot plant ...	1 foot	1/- 2/6
994	" " Jubilee ...	Novelty of the season, of great beauty and substance. See Illustration facing p. 39	6 inches	1/6 2/6
995	" " Princess Beatrice	Cream body, rose spots, throat dark rose shaded, lips blotched carmine...	1 foot	1/- 2/6
996	Monkey Flower ...	Fine stock of the usual large-flowered spotted Mimulus, for pots, rockeries, etc.	1 foot	- 6
997	Morna elegans ...	Hardy Everlasting Flower, early-blooming variety, yellow, excellent pot plant ...	1 foot	- 6
998	Musk ...	This favourite is too well known to need comment: delights in rich soil and moisture	6 inches	- 6
999	Myosotis azorica ...	Forget-me-not. This is a fine dark-coloured species from the Azores, nice pot plant	6 inches	1 0
1000	" dissitiflora ...	Best of all for early Spring bedding, fine dwarf habit, close foliage, brilliant blue	6 inches	1 0
1001	" nana alba ...	Dwarf Alpine variety from M. alpestris, for pot plants or general rockwork, white	4 inches	- 6
1002	" " cœrulea...	Blue variety similar in habit and inflorescence to preceding, a companion plant	4 inches	- 6
1003	" palustris ...	The old Forget-me-not attached to the familiar legend; delights in moist situations	1 foot	- 6
1004	" " alba ...	Selected white variety of preceding, nice plant on margins of rivulets or fountains	1 foot	- 6
1005	" rupicola...	Alpine variety of recent introduction, dark blue, recommended as a pot plant ...	6 inches	1 0
1006	" sylvatica ...	Cliveden bedding kind, best where large surfaces of bloom are required, azure blue	6 inches	- 6
1007	" " alba ...	Companion white var. to preceding for Spring and early Summer bedding purposes	6 inches	- 6
1008	Myrtle ...	Half-hardy evergreen Shrub, fragrant white flowers, nice Conservatory pot plant	2 feet	- 6
1009	Nasturtion, dwarf mixed	Proper name, "Tropæolum majus nanum," mixture of all colours for open borders	1 foot	- 3
1010	" tall mixed ...	Indian Cress, or Tropæolum majus; varieties from the original species from Peru,	8 feet	- 3
1011	" " dark vars	so well known and universally used as ornamental climbers for covering fences,	8 feet	- 3
1012	" " light vars.	arbours, trellises, large rockwork, etc., large blossoms and free-growing habit	8 feet	- 3
Nasturtion, Tom Thumb Section		This useful group was first introduced by us to public notice in that prolific-blooming kind No. 1018, Carters' Scarlet, from our Seed Farms.		
1013	" " Beauty ...	Handsome variety, golden orange with bright scarlet spot, occasionally flamed ...	1 foot	- 3
1014	" " crimson ...	Fine dark crimson maroon, a dense bloomer and very effective ...	1 foot	- 4
1015	" " Crystal Palace Gem	The general colour is sulphur yellow, with bright carmine spot on each petal ...	1 foot	- 6
1016	" " Pearl ...	Light cream colour, the nearest approach to a white Nasturtion yet obtained ...	1 foot	- 3
1017	" " rose ...	Very pretty and attractive colour, rosy carmine with a bluish tinge, distinct ...	1 foot	- 3
1018	" " scarlet ...	The freest bloomer of all, colour fine orange scarlet, a splendid plant for vases ...	1 foot	- 4
1019	" " spotted ...	A pleasing and effective contrast to the other kinds, orange with chocolate spot	1 foot	- 3
1020	" " yellow ...	Fine clear yellow, free bloomer and excellent bedder, good pot plant ...	1 foot	- 3
Nasturtion, Dark-foliage Section		We were the producers and introducers of this handsome class of bedding Tropæolums; the grand distinguishing feature of this section is the bluish dark green foliage which throws the brilliant colours of the blossoms into such effective relief, unsurpassed for bedding.		
1021	" " Chameleon ...	Eccentrically marked, crimson, bronze, and gold, varying at different periods ...	9 inches	- 6
1022	" " Empress of India ..	A sensation variety, intense brilliant crimson, magnificent. See page facing 65 ...	9 inches	1 0
1023	" " Golden King ...	Fine rich golden colour, contrasting well with the dark foliage, an effective bedder	9 inches	- 6
1024	" " King Theodore ...	Has a remarkable appearance, from its intensely dark chocolate crimson colour ...	9 inches	- 6
1025	" " Ladybird ...	A pretty and attractive variety, golden, with a flame of ruby crimson on each petal	9 inches	- 6
1026	" " Ruby King ...	Quite a novel colour, rich ruby rose, likely to be injured by heavy rains ...	9 inches	- 6
1027	" " Scarlet King ...	May be called the "Pet" of Nasturtions, dark foliage, brilliant scarlet flowers ...	9 inches	- 6
1028	" " Spotted King ...	This variety was needed to complete the set, golden yellow, dark chocolate spots	9 inches	- 6
1029	Nemesia compacta ...	Hardy Annual, little bush-like plants, profusely covered with small blossoms ...	1 foot	- 4
1030	Nemophila atomaria ...	Love Grove, well-known hardy Annual, pots or borders, white with small black dots	6 inches	- 3
1031	" " atrocaerulea	Beautiful, dark ultramarine, white centre, purple zone. See page facing 82 ...	6 inches	1/- 2/3
1032	" " cœlestis ...	A favourite old sort, azure blue sprinkled with little black spots, pots or borders	6 inches	- 3
1033	" " oculata ...	Selected variety of the preceding, caerulean blue with blotches of dark colour ...	6 inches	- 3
1034	" " cramboides alba ...	Hardy Annual, free bloomer, for pots or edgings, colour white, pistils very pretty	6 inches	- 3
1035	" " discoidalis ...	The discoidalis section of Nemophila is unique from the fact of the body being	6 inches	- 3
1036	" " elegans ...	of such intense crimson as to appear black. On close inspection they are very	6 inches	- 3
1037	" " vittata ...	beautiful; No. 1035 is black with white border, No. 1037 has a band of white	6 inches	- 3
1038	" Holborn Bluebell ...	Best of all blue Nemophilas, ultramarine blue with white throat. See page 85 ...	6 inches	1/- 2/6
1039	" insignis ...	Most universally grown and known hardy Annuals, blue, for pots, edgings, borders	6 inches	- 3
1040	" " alba ...	White variety of the preceding, useful for early bloom in pots ...	6 inches	- 3
1041	" " purpurea rubra	A novelty in colour, purplish red, nearest to the desired scarlet Nemophila ...	6 inches	- 6
1042	" " striata ...	Neat compact striped variety, best adapted for pot use indoors ...	6 inches	- 3
1043	" " maculata ...	Hardy Californian Annual, fine free bloomer, white, with purple blotch on petals	6 inches	- 3
1044	" " grandiflora ...	An improvement upon preceding in the size of flower, most excellent pot plant ...	6 inches	- 3
1045	" " variegated leaf	The variegation of leaf shows in marked contrast with other varieties, yellow margin	6 inches	- 3
1046	Nertera depressa ...	Coral-flowered Duckweed, charming plant, small scarlet berries, tender Perennial	2 inches	1 0
1047	Nicotiana affinis ...	Tobacco, new species, long tubular white flowers, sweetly scented, half-hardy ...	2 feet	1/- 2/6
1048	" atropurpurea grandiflora	Superior large-leaved var. for specimens on lawns or Sub-tropical Garden, purple	6 feet	1 0

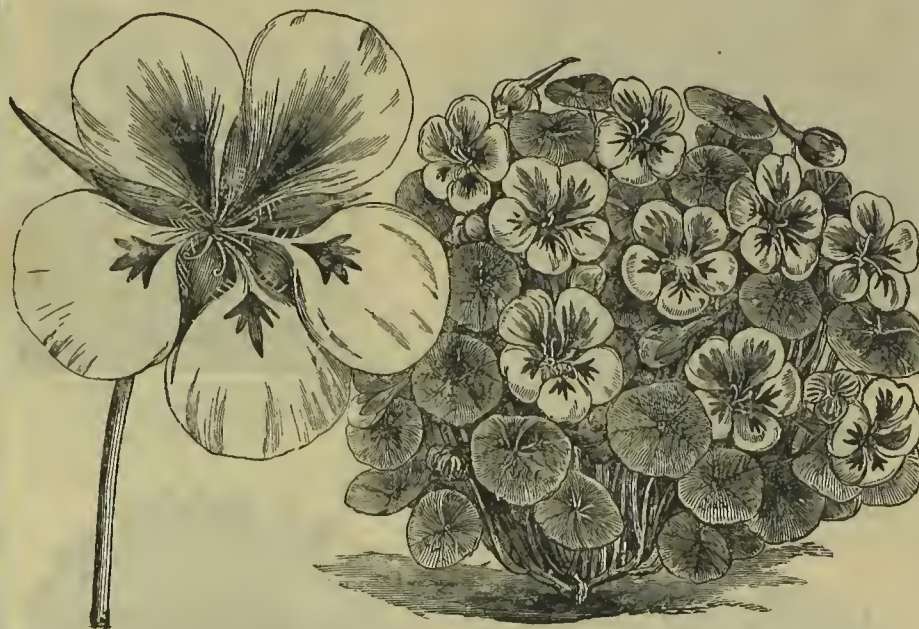
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Extracts from "The Gardeners' Magazine," July 23, 1887.

The Floral Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society met at Chiswick, July 14, to inspect a plantation of Tropæolums. It comprised two collections of dwarf or bedding varieties of *Tropæolum majus*, and one collection of half-climbing varieties of the same species, the contributors being Messrs. James Carter and Co., London, and a French House. The plantation must be described as in every way a success, the growth being sufficient and the flowering profuse; indeed, such a blaze of colour one does not often see even on a seed farm.

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No. 1013— Tom Thumb Beauty .—The growth is free, the leaves dark green, the flowers brilliant yellow, scarlet spot, full of light and life, very distinct and showy. Three marks x x x	0 3	1 0
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No. 1024— King Theodore is of rather weedy habit; leafy, flowering freely, the colour deep maroon-crimson	0 6	2 0
No. 1025— Ladybird is of neat habit, flowering freely, the colour orange-yellow with red spots	0 6	2 0
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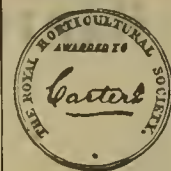
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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
1049	<i>Nicotiana</i> , <i>glauca</i> ...	Large grayish green foliage, a good plant for varying the shadows in mixed borders	6 feet	s. d. - 6
1050	„ <i>Havana</i> ...	Fine delicate smooth-leaved variety, of graceful habit, mixes well with <i>Ricinus</i> , etc.	4 feet	- 6
1051	„ <i>macrophylla gigantea</i> ...	Fine-foliaged variety of superior merit in Sub-tropical Garden or as specimen plants	6 feet	1 0
1052	„ <i>rustica</i>	Free-growing kind of a hardy constitution, useful in mixed borders in large gardens	4 feet	- 3
1053	„ <i>virginica</i>	Fine large-leaved variety of considerable substance and robust habit, for shrubberies	4 feet	- 6
1054	<i>Nierembergia frutescens</i> ...	Half-hardy Perennial, Petunia-shaped, for edgings, pots, hanging baskets, violet	6 inches	- 6
1055	„ <i>gracilis</i>	Profuse-blooming, for hanging baskets, edgings, etc., silvery lavender, excellent ...	6 inches	- 6
1056	<i>Nigella damascena</i>	<i>Love-in-a-mist</i> , hardy compact Larkspur-like habit, colour lavender blue, singular	1 foot	- 3
1057	„ <i>hispanica</i>	<i>Devil-in-a-bush</i> , Delphinium-like foliage, upper segments resembling horns, blue	1 foot	- 3
1058	„ „ <i>alba</i>	A white variety of the preceding, the half-hidden flower presenting a curious effect	1 foot	- 3
1059	„ „ <i>atropurpurea</i> ...	Hardy Annual, a dark purple variety similar in shape and habit to the preceding	1 foot	- 3
1060	<i>Nolana atriplicifolia</i>	Similar to Minor <i>Convolvulus</i> , blue, white, and yellow, for rockwork, vases, etc. ...	trailer	- 3
1061	„ <i>lanceolata</i>	A larger-blooming variety, colour blue and white, excellent for hanging baskets ...	trailer	- 3
1062	„ <i>paradoxa</i>	Trailing hardy Annual for rockwork, covering old stumps, etc., blue and violet ...	trailer	- 3
1063	<i>Nycteria capensis</i>	Half-hardy Perennial, for pots or edgings, white and blue shaded, sweet-scented	4 inches	- 6
1064	„ <i>selaginoides</i>	A rather looser-growing species for similar uses, very pretty, pink, recommended	6 inches	- 6
1065	<i>Nymphæa alba</i>	<i>White Water-Lily</i> , the best known of all the aquatics, a pond favourite	3 feet	1 0
1066	<i>Obeliscaria pulcherrima</i> ...	Hardy Perennial, curiously reflexed petals, crimson maroon with yellow border ...	1 foot	- 6
1067	<i>Oenothera acaulis</i>	<i>Evening Primrose</i> , hardy Perennial, trailing habit, white pearl-like transparent fls.	trailer	- 6
1068	„ <i>Drummondii</i>	Free-blooming, compact-habited hardy Perennial, clear yellow, fine border plant	1½ feet	- 3
1069	„ „ <i>nana</i>	An improved variety of the preceding, most profuse bloomer, for mixed borders ...	1 foot	- 3
1070	„ „ „ <i>alba</i>	This is rather a cream colour than a white, yet is distinct, a good companion plant	1 foot	- 3
1071	„ <i>Lamarckiana</i>	The grandest of Evening Primroses, large spikes of handsome yellow flowers ...	4 feet	- 6
1072	„ <i>macrocarpa</i>	A dwarf-growing species, large individual blossoms, very showy, Perennial ...	1 foot	- 6
1073	„ <i>taraxacifolia</i>	Trailing habit, with large mother-of-pearl-like blossoms, a rare evening gem ...	trailer	- 6
1074	<i>Oxalis rosea</i>	Hardy Perennial, delightful little plant, bright rose flowers, for pots, rockwork, etc.	4 inches	- 6
1075	„ <i>tropæoloides</i>	Bronze-leaved <i>Shamrock</i> , a nice plant for edgings and rockwork, yellow flowers ...	trailer	- 6
1076	„ <i>Valdiviana</i>	Somewhat similar to preceding, dark red foliage and yellow flowers, for pots, etc.	6 inches	- 6
1077	<i>Oxyura chrysanthemoides</i> ...	Hardy Annual, one of the showiest, yellow, edged with white, abundant bloomer	1 foot	- 3
1078	<i>Palafoxia Hookeriana</i>	A Mexican half-hardy Annual, used as a cut flower and dried for Winter Bouquets	1½ feet	- 4
1079	<i>Palava flexuosa</i>	Hardy Annual, with rose-coloured flowers, adapted for pots or small beds ...	1 foot	- 6
1080	Pansy, Carters' Inimitable ...	<i>Heartsease</i> . Saved from finest named sorts, should produce splendid flowers ...	4 inches	1/2 6/6
1081	„ International Prize ...	An improved and selected stock from admired vars. at the Paris Exhibition ...	4 inches	1/ 2/6
1082	„ Trimardeau	Large blooms, three large spots, new race, flowers well thrown up, superior ...	6 inches	1/ 2/6
1083	<i>Papaver bracteatum</i>	<i>Perennial Poppy</i> , large showy crimson scarlet flowers, excellent for mixed borders	2 feet	- 3
1084	„ <i>croceum</i>	A saffron-coloured Perennial, a useful and effective plant in the open border ...	2 feet	- 3
1085	„ <i>Marshalli</i>	Good old-fashioned crimson scarlet perennial species, handsome and showy ...	2 feet	- 4
1086	„ <i>nudicaule</i>	<i>Iceland Poppy</i> . Dwarf species, an early Spring herbaceous plant, yellow ...	1 foot	- 6
1087	„ „ <i>miniatum</i>	New variety of preceding, gem of a Poppy, vermilion	1 foot	1/ 2/6
1088	„ <i>orientale</i>	Showy border Perennial, with large dark scarlet blossoms, blotched with black...	2 feet	- 3
1089	„ <i>pavoninum</i>	<i>Peacock Poppy</i> , Oriental var., scarlet with black ring, flowers in clusters, Annual	1 foot	1 6
1090	„ <i>umbrosum</i>	Annual, showy, large blossoms, deep crimson with black spot at base of petal ...	1½ feet	1 0
1091	<i>Passiflora corulea</i>	<i>Passion Flower</i> . Hardy climber, its chaste beauty is proverbial, blue and white	6 feet	- 6
1092	„ <i>gracilis</i>	Fine Greenhouse perennial climber, producing delicate white blossoms in profusion	6 feet	1 0
1093	„ <i>macrocarpa</i>	Strong-growing species, brilliant blue flowers, orange-coloured fruit, handsome	6 feet	1 0
1094	„ <i>pectinifera</i>	An annual species of great beauty, rather tender, rosy carmine, warm Greenhouse	6 feet	1 0
1095	<i>Paulownia imperialis</i>	Handsome hardy Tree of rapid growth, the foliage is large and profuse, flower lilac	20 feet	- 6
1096	Pea, Lord Anson's, blue ...	Hardy climber from Cape Horn, familiar to Cottage gardens, pale blue ...	1 foot	- 3
1097	„ „ white	White variety of preceding, good companion plant, for low walls and rough places	1 foot	- 3
	„ Sweet (See Sweet Pea) ...	For full list of these favourite annual climbers, see p ge 83, Nos. 1376-1393.		
	„ Everlasting	These varieties come true from seed. See page 61.		
1098	„ Tangier	Hardy annual climber, with large individual blossoms, colour dark purple ...	4 feet	- 3
1099	„ „ striped	Differing from the preceding in colour only, white with dark stripes	4 feet	- 3
1100	Pelargonium, Carters' Show ...	Saved from best named varieties of this favourite Greenhouse plant	2 feet	1/ 2/6
1101	„ „ Fancy	Includes all the best and richest coloured varieties, handsomely marked ...	1½ feet	1/ 2/6
1102	„ „ Bedding vars. ...	Fine collection of all colours of crimsons, scarlets, roses, and whites	1 foot	1/ 2/6
1103	<i>Pentstemon</i> , choice mixed ...	Herbaceous Perennials, saved from a splendid collection of all colours	2 feet	1 0
1104	„ <i>cyananthus Brandegei</i> ...	A lately introduced hybrid of exceptional merit, fine large blooms, blue	1 foot	1 0
1105	„ <i>Hartwegi coccineus</i>	Free-blooming hardy Perennial, bright scarlet Gentian-like flowers	1 foot	- 6
1106	„ <i>heterophyllus</i>	Californian species, erect habit, long tubular blue flowers, for pots or borders ...	1½ feet	- 6
1107	„ <i>Jaffrayanus</i>	Hands me large-flowered hybrid, exterior of blossom sky-blue, interior tinted rose	1½ feet	- 6
1108	„ <i>Murrayanus</i>	The brightest coloured of all these herbaceous Perennials, vermilion scarlet ...	1½ feet	- 6
1109	„ <i>Palmeri</i>	Fine hardy sort for pots or open borders, pervading colour peach blossom ...	2 feet	- 6
1110	„ <i>pulchellus roseus</i>	Well-known kind, much used in the mixed border, a profuse bloomer	1 foot	- 6

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1111	Pinstmon. pulchellus violaceus	A violet variety of the preceding, useful for pots, Conservatory, or open border ...	1 foot	s. d. - 6
1112	„ „ speciosus	Herbaceous Perennial of marked beauty; fine sky-blue Gloxinia-like flowers ...	1½ feet	1 0
1113	Perilla nankinensis	Ornamenta-foliaged plant, metallic bronze purple, for bedding purposes ...	1½ feet	-/3 -/6
	Petunla, Emperor	This section is the result of our culture and hybridisation for years. For size and beauty of bloom they are unsurpassed. See page 81.		
1114	„ „ Choicest Single, m.	A mixture of all colours. Grand ornaments for the Conservatory	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1115	„ „ „ Double, m.	Comprises the most superb double kinds in existence, fringed, striped, &c. ...	1 foot	2 6
1116	„ „ Green-edged vars.	Remarkable-looking flowers, body purple or rose, broad emerald green border ...	1 foot	2 6
1117	„ „ Laced and Fringed	Large single flowers, delicately fringed, fine rich colours, handsome	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1118	„ „ Pencilled vars. ...	These varieties produce large blooms, curiously veined and interlined	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1119	„ „ Scalloped vars. ...	Handsome, rich, self-coloured varieties, large blossoms, smooth edges	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1120	„ „ Striped & Blotched	The markings of these excite universal admiration, endless variety	1 foot	1/6 2/6
	„ „ Selected Colours...	The splendid vars. are offered separately to meet individual tastes and requirements.		
1121	„ „ Blue Veins	Pencilled or Japanese section, blue, delicately veined with crimson	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1122	„ „ Crimson King	Scalloped Section, handsome, showy flower, rich ruby crimson	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1123	„ „ Danish Flag	Striped and barred Section. Painted with crimson, purple, violet stripes	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1124	„ „ Dss. of Connaught	Green-edged Section The largest kind of the singular class, rose, edged	1 foot	2 6
1125	„ „ Maltese Lace	Lace-edged Section, selected kinds, beautifully laced and fringed, single	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1126	„ „ Purple Prince	Scalloped Section, intense crimson purple, fine handsome flower	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1127	„ „ Queen of Roses	Scalloped Section, a real beauty, colour carmine rose, delicate and chaste	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1128	„ „ White Pearl	Scalloped Section, pure snow-white blossom, a gem of purity, large flower	1 foot	1/6 2/6
	Petunia, Garden Varieties	A special selection of colours of the good old-fashioned type which has delighted the eyes of previous generations. They may be treated as annual, or under protection during Winter as perennial; they can be grown in the open ground in large masses to produce a marvellous effect. For covering old stumps, dwarf ruins, rockwork of every description, they will be found of great use. These kinds have not the great size or striking beauty of the Emperor Section, yet are nicely formed, of fine colour and sweet-scented, and where large quantities of plants are required, may be employed with advantage. We have seen some fine effects produced by bedding-out Petunias with Scarlet Geraniums, Coleus, Perilla, Amaranthus, etc.	1 foot	- 6
1129	„ „ „ crimson		1 foot	- 6
1130	„ „ „ dark violet		1 foot	- 6
1131	„ „ „ La Superbe		1 foot	- 6
1132	„ „ „ magna coccinea...		1 foot	- 6
1133	„ „ „ rose		1 foot	- 6
1134	„ „ „ striped		1 foot	- 6
1135	„ „ „ white		1 foot	- 6
1136	„ „ „ fine mixed...	Contains varieties of all colours, for pots or general Summer Garden purposes ...	1 foot	- 6
1137	Phacelia campanularia...	Hardy Annual, a novelty of the Nemophila type, fine dark blue, great acquisition	1 foot	1 0
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1138	„ „ all colours, mixed	Improved kinds in size of blossom, self colour with clearly defined eye. See pp. 42, 47	1 foot	1/- 1/6
1139	„ „ alba	Splendid mixture all colours, for general hedding purposes or mixed borders ...	1 foot	1 0
1140	„ „ atrococcinea	Fine large-flowered pure white variety, chaste and handsome	1 foot	1 0
1141	„ „ Cardinal	Rich dark purple base, with pure white eye, brilliant effect	1 foot	1 0
1142	„ „ coccinea	This variety is more subdued in tone than some, carmine, white eye	1 foot	1 0
1143	„ „ oculata alba	A brilliant-coloured variety, with fine large blossoms, effective bedder	1 foot	1 0
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1147	„ „ alba	Handsome variety, main portion of petals violet, clearly defined white eye ...	1 foot	1 0
1148	„ „ atropur. alba oc. ...	Charming dwarf section, profusion of bloom, miniature, compact habit of growth	6 inches	1/- 1/6
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1151	„ „ elegans	A colour of exceptional brightness, deep rose, shot with a flush of chamois ...	6 inches	1 0
1152	„ „ rosea alba oculata...	Fine scarlet variety, free-blooming, would make an excellent edging to a small bed	6 inches	1 0
1153	„ „ splendens	First class, vivid vermilion scarlet, most profuse bloomer, a pot beauty	6 inches	1 0
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	„ „ nana compacta	The original perennial species, an admirable typical flower for hotanical instruction	2 feet	- 6
1156	„ „ choice mixed	Saved from a superb collection of this handsome Perennial, large heads of bloom	2 feet	- 6
1157	„ „ alba oc. superba ...	<i>New Zealand Flax</i> , first-class plant for Lawn specimen, or Sub-Tropical Garden...	3 feet	- 6
1158	„ „ chamois rose	<i>Cape Gooseberry</i> , rather an eccentric-fruited plant, for pots or mixed borders ...	2 feet	- 6
1159	„ „ coccinea	Well-known beautiful hardy Perennial, from collection of best named vars. ...	1 foot	1/- 2/6
1160	„ „ Heynholdii cardinalis			
1161	„ „ „ Perfection			
1162	„ „ „ Snowball			
1163	Phlox decussata			
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1165	Phormium tenax			
1166	Physalis edulis			
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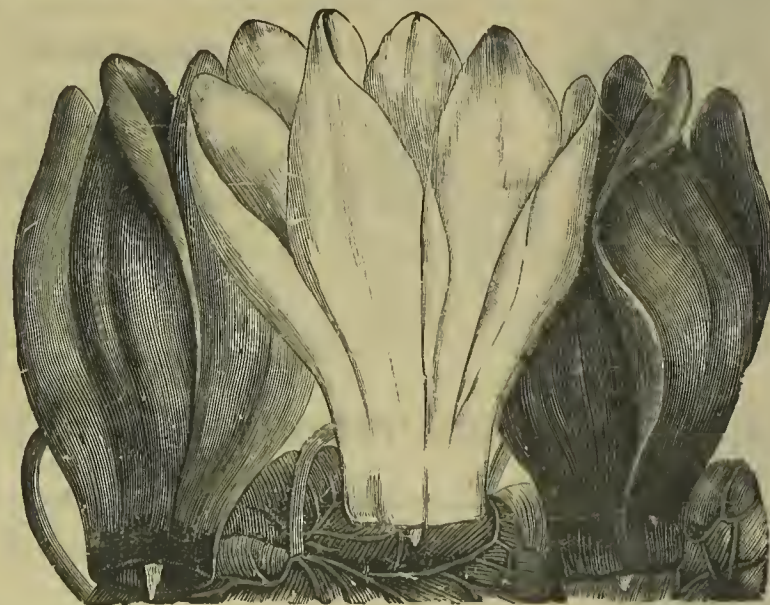
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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.			Height.	Price.
1168	Pleotee, Perpetual varieties ...	Called in France <i>Remontant</i> , for Conservatory in Winter and Spring ...	2 feet	1/-	^{d.} 2/6
1169	Pink, double Garden ...	Well-known hardy Perennial, product from seed always uncertain ...	1 foot	2	6
1170	Platystemon californicus ...	Hardy Annual, fine creamy sulphur colour, early bloomer for borders ...	6 inches	-	6
1171	Poinciana Gilliesi ...	<i>Flower Fence</i> . Greenhouse evergreen Shrub, fern-like foliage, yellow flowers ...	4 feet	1	0
1172	Polyanthus, gold-laced vars. ...	Adornments to the Spring flower garden, universal favourites, best strain ...	6 inches	-/6	1/-
1173	„ best self vars. ...	Saved from the best known collections, fine free trusses of bloom, first class ...	6 inches	1	0
1174	Polycolymna Stuarti ...	Hardy Everlasting, useful addition to <i>Immortelles</i> , Annual, yellow and white ...	1 foot	-	3
1175	Polygala Dalmatisiana ...	Greenhouse Perennial, bright purple pea-shaped blossoms, Conservatory pot plant	1 foot	-	6
1176	Poppy, Carters' Victoria Cross	Annual, novelty, crimson, with broad white cross. Full description, see p. 47 ...	1 foot	1/-	2/6
1177	„ double, mixed ...	Make a splendid show in the mixed border, carriage drive, or shrubbery	2 feet	-	3
1178	„ „ scarlet ...	Hardy Annual, cut glaucous foliage, large rich-coloured scarlet blossoms ...	2 feet	-	3
1179	„ „ white ...	Fine white double variety. Single white is the "Opium" Poppy of commerce	2 feet	-	3
1180	„ dwarf French, mixed ...	<i>Corn Poppies</i> , the most brilliant and varied colours; showiest of hardy Annuals	1½ feet	-	6
1181	„ „ „ scarlet ...	A dwarf scarlet variety, very useful for enlivening a mixed border, hardy Annual	1½ feet	-	3
1182	„ Pæony-flowered, mixed	Stately-growing hardy Annual, invaluable in large gardens, mixed borders, etc.	3 feet	-	6
1183	Portulaca grandiflora alba ...	Dwarf, fleshy-leaved, half-hardy Annuals, of succulent nature, like Mesembry-	trailer	-	4
1184	„ „ alba striata ...	anthemum, Calandrinia umbellata, etc. For exhibiting a display of colour	trailer	-	4
1185	„ „ aurea striata ...	of dazzling brilliance, there is no flower to surpass the Portulaca; equally	trailer	-	6
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1187	„ „ splendens ...	untouched by drought, but requires sunshine to develop its marvellous beauty,	trailer	-	6
1188	„ „ Thellusoni ...	unfortunately not always forthcoming in England, yet it cheers with its en-	trailer	-	6
1189	„ „ Thorburni ...	livening presence many an otherwise arid waste. Portulacas delight in light	trailer	-	6
1190	„ Choice Double, mixed	gravelly soil with lime rubbish; colours, crimson, orange, scarlet, gold, white	trailer	-/6	1/-
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1192	Potentilla atrosanguinea ...	Splendid mixture, all colours, large-flowered single variety, recommended ...	1 foot	-	3
1193	„ aurea ...	<i>Cinquefoil</i> , hardy herbaceous Perennial from Nepaul, dark crimson, mixed borders	1 foot	-	3
1194	„ formosa ...	Dwarf Alpine hardy Perennial, useful for pots, rockeries, or mixed borders ...	1½ feet	-	3
1195	„ nepalensis ...	Hardy Perennial of great use in the mixed border, colour rose, bright and cheering	1 foot	-	4
1196	„ Thomasi ...	This resembles the preceding in its general features, colour purple, hardy Perennial	1 foot	-	4
1197	„ finest mixed ...	Hardy silky-haired species from the Mediterranean littoral, yellow, border plant	1 foot	-	4
1198	Primrose, mixed colours	Splendid mixture of all colours, a boon to the lover of hardy herbaceous plants...	1 foot	-	6
1199	„ common yellow	Spring flower, choice mixture of colour, crimson, mauve, maroon, yellow, and white	6 inches	1	0
1200	Primula cortusoides ...	Conservative emblem, flower of charming simplicity, delightful anywhere ...	6 inches	-	6
1201	„ denticulata ...	Hardy Siberian, useful in pots, rockeries, or Spring gardening, rosy red ...	6 inches	-/6	1/-
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1205	„ „ „ „ ...	a fair proportion of every shade of colour and form in each packet, and first-	6 inches	2	6
1206	„ „ „ „ ...	class flowers may be confidently expected.	6 inches	1	6
1207	„ „ Blue ...	"Pet of the Fancy," greatest novelty in Primulas yet produced. See page 73...	6 inches		
1208	„ „ Blush ...	Blush white, tinged pale rose, shading dark to centre, dark green foliage, dwarf	6 inches		
1209	„ „ carmine ...	Colour rich rosy carmine, beautifully fringed, a remarkably handsome flower ...	6 inches		
1210	„ „ double P. of Wales	Fine double flower, crimson rose, elegant habit and good substance, distinct ...	6 inches	Each	
1211	„ „ „ Snowflake.	Large pure white double flowers on a fine truss, the best development of this form	6 inches		
1212	„ „ „ mixed ...	A new feature in Primulas, consisting of double flowers of varying shades of colour	6 inches	per	
1213	„ „ Elaine ...	Charming variety, flowers well thrown up above the foliage, fine ivory white ...	6 inches		
1214	„ „ Fern-leaved, red.	Fine long dark fern-like foliage, distinct habit, colour rosy crimson ...	6 inches	pkt.	
1215	„ „ „ white	The pure white flowers contrast effectively with the dark green foliage ...	6 inches		
1216	„ „ „ mixed	A mixture of Fern-leaved varieties, rose, red, white, and striped ...	6 inches	2	6
1217	„ „ Gold-leaf ...	Picturesque novelty, golden foliage, bright rose blossoms, fine decorative plant	6 inches		
1218	„ „ magenta ...	Exquisite bloom, deep magenta, flaming when approaching maturity, fine truss	6 inches	3	6
1219	„ „ mauve ...	Elegant and novel, delicate mauve suffused with purple, fine flower and foliage	6 inches		
1220	„ „ Pearl ...	Silvery pearl white, shot with French gray, interesting and distinct variety ...	6 inches	and	
1221	„ „ purple ...	Grand free bloomer, fine trusses of dark purple blossoms, crimson shade, brilliant	6 inches		
1222	„ „ Ruby ...	Choice exhibition variety, colour rich ruby crimson... ..	6 inches	5	0
1223	„ „ salmon ...	This is a colour of marked beauty, bright salmon, effective contrast to others ...	6 inches		
1224	„ „ Venus ...	Elegant, charming; white blossoms freckled and striped with crimson and scarlet	6 inches		
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1228	Punica granata nana	Pomegranate, half-hardy perennial Shrub, plant for Conservatory and decorative use	1 foot	- 6
1229	Pyrethrum (Golden Feather) ...	The well-known golden-leaved plant so much used in bedding, original variety...	9 inches	/3 -/6
1230	" aureum Golden Gem	A selected variety, used where the white blossom is required as well as foliage...	9 inches	- 6
1231	" " laciniatum...	This variety is a great improvement in colour, the foliage is more cut and fringed	6 inches	1 0
1232	" " selaginoides	Neatest of golden Pyrethrums, resembling the Selaginella Fern, good colour ...	6 inches	1 0
1233	" Double, French vars.	Hardy Perennial, resembling the China Aster, valuable for mixed borders ...	1 foot	- 6
1234	" Single, mixed colours	Splendid collection of hardy Perennials, beautiful colours and excellent shape	1 foot	1/- 2/6
1235	" Parthenium fl. pl. ...	Double white garden Feverfew, an old-fashioned favourite for mixed borders ...	1 foot	- 6
1236	" Tehihatchewi ...	The lawn Pyrethrum, so called from its dwarf habit and moss-like appearance	3 inches	- 6
1237	Ranunculus, mixed	Crowfoot, handsome hardy, tuberous Perennials, an excellent mixture of colour	6 inches	- 6
1238	Rheum palmatum	Stately plant, for specimens on lawns, etc., ornamental foliage, Perennial ...	4 feet	1 0
1239	Rhodanthe maculata	Everlasting Flowers. Of all this class of plants, we consider the Rhodanthes the	1 foot	- 6
1240	" " alba	most beautiful in addition to their utility for Winter Bouquets. Excellent	1 foot	- 6
1241	" " atrosanguinea...	pot plants for Conservatory or decorative purposes, etc., and are bright	1 foot	- 6
1242	" Manglesi	and effective out of doors. R. maculata and atrosanguinea excel in colour,	1 foot	- 6
1243	" " alba nana...	brilliant rose with dark ring and yellow centre; R. Prince Bismarck is a	9 inches	1 0
1244	" Prince Bismarck ...	double kind of most profuse bloom; No. 1243, "alba nana," is a splendid	1 foot	1 0
1245	Rhododendron, hybrids ...	addition, for purity of colour and compactness of habit. See Illus. facing p. 83	3 feet	1 0
1246	Ricinus africanus hybridus ...	Well-known flowering Shrubs of great beauty, saved from a splendid collection	6 feet	- 3
1247	" borboniensis	Castor-Oil Bean. It is to the rapidly developed taste for ornamental foliage and	5 feet	- 3
1248	" Duchess of Edinburgh ...	Sub-tropical gardening that we are indebted for the handsome varieties we	5 feet	- 6
1249	" elegantissimus	now possess of this stately, graceful, and majestic plant. The leaves are of	5 feet	- 4
1250	" Gibsoni	the large palmate kind, and the fruit is produced in terminal spikes of	4 feet	1 0
1251	" glaucous	prickly capsules somewhat resembling the catkins of the Horse Chestnut.	5 feet	- 4
1252	" pulcherrimus	They may be grown on lawns as single specimens, or in large beds or mixed	6 feet	- 4
1253	" purpureus	borders and rich soil they rapidly produce fine plants, giving an Oriental	5 feet	- 4
1254	" " monstrosus...	appearance. The foliage varies in colour from the light sea-green of Nos.	6 feet	- 4
1255	" sanguineus	1246, 1249, and 1251, to the dark red leaves of Duchess of Edinburgh,	6 feet	- 6
1256	Rock Cistus	borboniensis, and Gibsoni, the favourite dwarf dark kind for bedding. Nos.	6 inches	- 3
1257	Rocket, purple	1253 and 1254 have red stems, and dark nerved leaves. R. sanguineus is	1½ feet	- 3
1258	" Sweet, white	the large free-growing general favourite, red stems, shaded leaves ...	1½ feet	- 3
1259	" mixed	Hardy Perennial, for covering low banks, stumps of trees, rockwork, etc. ...	1½ feet	- 3
1260	Romneya Coulteri	These sturdy, hardy Perennials are valuable for mixed borders, as they appear	1 foot	1 0
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1262	Rose Champion	our gardens from time immemorial; free-blooming and sweet-scented	1½ feet	- 3
1263	Rudbeckia amplexicaulis ...	New white hardy Annual of the Poppy tribe, handsome when well grown ...	2 feet	- 3
1264	Sabbatia campestris	Queen of Flowers, saved from finest collections. Excellent for export ...	2 feet	- 3
1265	Salpiglossis, finest mixed ...	Hardy Perennial, fine old favourite, downy silvery foliage, crimson flowers ...	6 inches	1 0
1266	" coccinea	Curiously reflexed petals, yellow, with dark pyramidal centre, hardy Perennial	2 feet	-/3 -/6
1267	" new black...	A lovely half-hardy Annual for pot culture, vivid rose, gold centre, star-shaped	2 feet	- 6
1268	Salvia argentea	Half-hardy Annual, flowers somewhat like Petunia, veined, velvety surface ...	2 feet	- 6
1269	" candidissima	Rich-coloured scarlet variety, large blooms, curiously veined and marbled ...	2 feet	- 6
1270	" coccinea	Fine dark purple colour, almost black, interior of throat crimson-veined ...	2 feet	- 6
1271	" " splendens	Hardy Perennial, large procumbent silvery leaves, fine ornament to mixed borders	1 foot	- 6
1272	" patens	The foliage of this variety is whiter than the preceding, covered with silky down	2 feet	- 6
1273	" splendens	Half-hardy Annual, brilliant scarlet. Nos. 1270, 1271 may be grown as pot	1 foot	- 6
1274	" " compacta	plants for Conservatory or decoration, and planted out in warm situations ..	2 feet	1 0
1275	" " alba	The exquisite blue of this flower is proverbial, half-hardy Perennial, pots or bedding	1½ feet	- 6
1276	Sanvitalia procumbens...	Greenhouse herbaceous Perennial, with tubular-lipped blossom, excellent pot plant	1 foot	- 6
1277	" " double	Improved, compact variety, free-blooming Conservatory or Greenhouse plant ...	1 foot	1 0
1278	Saponaria calabrica	Pure white, an excellent companion plant, and fine Conservatory decorative var.	6 inches	- 3
1279	" " alba	Hardy yellow Annual, profuse bloomer, for rockwork, edges of fountains, etc. ...	6 inches	- 3
1280	" " rosea	Continuous free-blooming, double-flowered var., bright, effective, for rockwork, etc.	6 inches	-/3 -/6
1281	" oeymoides	Hardy Annual, covered with a multitude of cross-shaped red blossoms, perpetual	6 inches	- 3
1282	" pumila rosea	bloomer, adapted for beds, rockwork, or edgings; one of the best of the	6 inches	- 4
1283	" " alba...	hardy Annuals. No. 1279 is a companion white variety, and 1280 rose colour	6 inches	- 6
1284	Scabious, dark purple	Dwarf hardy Perennial, for rockwork, old stumps, low walls, etc., rose pink ...	4 inches	1 0
1285	" scarlet	Hardy Annual, dwarf, compact species, grows in small tufts, covered with blossom	4 inches	1 0
1286	" white	White var. of the preceding, companion plant, suited for pots, clumps, or rockeries	1½ feet	- 3
1287	" Double, mixed	Mourning Bride. Sweet-scented hardy Perennials, long-established favourites in	1½ feet	- 3
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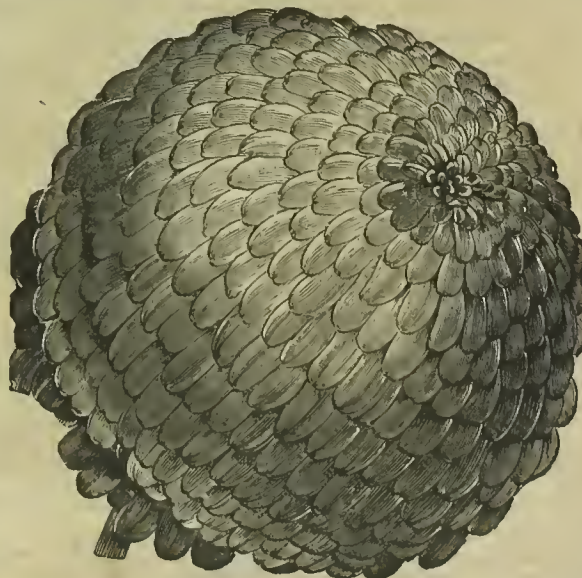
A magnificent variety for lines or margins of beds and borders, exceedingly dwarf and compact, producing immense clusters of bloom (frequently thirty upon one plant); colour, rich crimson maroon. It also makes a charming Aster for pot culture.

Invaluable where large masses of Asters are required.

"Carters' Home-grown Asters have been a great success. I grew a large bed side by side with reputed German strains, and throughout the various stages of growth the difference was clearly noticeable.

"The English-saved seeds gave a more sturdy growth—produced fuller and finer-formed flowers, which carry their colour much longer than the imported varieties, and certainly should be cultivated in preference."—Mr. D. McDONALD, Head Gardener to Sir CHARLES NICHOLSON, Bart.

For other varieties of Aster, see pages 39, 40, 50, & 53.



"I was much pleased with Carters' Home-grown Asters, and shall give an order for some next spring."

Late Head Gardener to His Grace The Duke of NORFOLK. "Carters' Home-grown Asters turned out the best I have had for years. —Mr. W. EWART, Head Gardener to the Right Hon. The Earl of WESTMORELAND.

"The Asters from Carters' were exceptionally fine, and much admired."

JOHN ALLEN, Esq., Algburth. "The packet of Asters (Carters' own growth) turned out beautiful in all respects."

Captain BULLOCK, Birchfield. "The Asters from Carters' seed last year were very much admired."

Mr. J. HARRIS, Hawkhurst. "Asters were shown admirably by Messrs. Carter. An extensive group, representing every colour the Aster is capable of producing. The distinct races, too, were well shown; thus there were the Pzony-flowered, the Chrysanthemum-flowered, and the Pyramidal, all of which comprised red, purple, white colours, and many intermediate shades between these. A medal was awarded to Messrs. Carter."—THE GARDEN, August 30th.

No. 261—Price, in sealed packets, 1s., 2s. 6d., and 5s. per packet.

CARTERS' GENERAL LIST OF STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS—continued.

No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
				s. d.
1291	<i>Schizanthus pinnatus</i>	the <i>Oncidium</i> Orchids. In pots in the Conservatory few plants are more attractive. All varieties are more or less marked and spotted with crimson, lilac, purple, and yellow, and the petals are cut in a picturesque manner. In the Summer they grow freely out of doors, and in the Greenhouse will enliven the Winter and Spring months; also elegant in a Bouquet or Vase ...	1½ feet	- 3
	<i>papilionaceus</i>		1 foot	- 6
1292	" " <i>pyramidalis</i> T.T....		1½ feet	- 3
1293	" " <i>splendens</i> ...		1½ feet	- 4
1294	" " <i>tigridoides</i> ...		2 feet	- 4
1295	" <i>retusus</i> ...	Half-hardy Annual, charming Conservatory plant in Spring, rose and yellow ...	2 feet	- 4
1296	" " <i>albus</i> ...	Variety of preceding, white and yellow; both flourish out of doors in the Summer	6 inches	- 6
1297	<i>Schizopetalon Walkeri</i> ...	Hardy Annual, white, beautifully cut petals, the whole flower when open is square	6 inches	- 6
1298	<i>Scilla campanulata</i> ...	<i>Bluebell</i> . Hardy bulbous plant, for mixed border or shrubbery, blooms in shade	6 feet	- 6
1299	<i>Seyphanthus elegans</i> ...	<i>Cup-flower</i> . Half-hardy perennial climber, elegant foliage, attractive yellow bloom	3 inches	- 6
1300	<i>Sedum cœruleum</i> ...	<i>Blue Stonecrop</i> . Hardy Annual, pretty ornament to walls, rockeries, and in pots	1½ feet	- 6
1301	Sensitve Plant ...	Well-known for delicate foliage, peculiarity of shrinking from the touch, half-hardy	2 feet	- 3
1302	<i>Silene atrorosea</i> ...	Hardy Annual, with nice heads of rose-coloured blossom, a useful border plant	6 inches	- 3
1303	" <i>pendula</i> ...	Of the well-known Catch-fly tribe, serviceable hardy Annual for successional sowing	6 inches	- 3
1304	" " <i>alba</i> ...	White-flowered variety, a good match, for pots or mixed borders, hardy Annual	4 inches	-3 -/6
1305	" " <i>compacta</i> ...	One of the best hardy Annuals for Spring bedding, edgings, etc., bright rose ...	4 inches	-3 -/6
1306	" " " <i>alba</i> ...	White variety of preceding, pretty, but not so pure in colour as No. 1308 ...	4 inches	1 0
1307	" New Double Pink ...	The pick of rose-coloured <i>Silenes</i> , double flowers, perpetual bloomer. Facing p. 83	4 inches	1 0
1308	" Snow King ...	Pure white, finest dwarf edging flower in existence, companion to preceding ...	6 inches	- 6
1309	" Zulu King ...	Hardy Annual, with fine corymbs of crimson rose blossom, effective border plant	2 feet	- 3
1310	" Pseudo Atoelon ...	Hardy annual species, erect growth, nice habit, blooms bright rose, cross-shaped	2 feet	- 3
1311	" Schafta ...	Perennial species, one of the useful section of hardy border plants, crimson rose	1½ feet	- 6
1312	Snapdragon, mixed ...	Hardy Perennial, these are too well known to need remark, fine mixture of colours	1 foot	- 6
1313	<i>Solanum capsicastrum</i> ...	Scarlet-berried Perennial, grown for its decorative merits in the Winter and Spring	5 feet	- 6
1314	" <i>giganteum</i> ...	Fine Sub-tropical plant with large oval-shaped leaves, grand and majestic in habit	1 foot	1 0
1315	" <i>hybridum compactum</i> ...	Splendid collection of scarlet and orange-berried varieties for decorative pot culture	2 feet	- 6
1316	" <i>macrocarpum</i> ...	Half-hardy Greenhouse or Conservatory plant, with nice foliage and large fruit ...	3 feet	- 6
1317	" <i>marginatum</i> ...	Ornamental-foliaged species for single specimens on lawns or Sub-tropical garden	3 feet	- 6
1318	" <i>pyracanthum</i> ...	<i>Fire Thorn</i> , fine large-leaved Sub-tropical species, covered with scarlet prickles	4 feet	1 0
1319	" <i>robustum</i> ...	Splendid foliaged var., green spines, one of the handsomest of Sub-tropical species	1 foot	- 6
1320	" <i>sodomeum</i> ...	<i>Dead Sea Apple</i> , usually cultivated as a Conservatory pot plant for its peculiar fruit	3 feet	1 0
1321	" <i>Warszewiczii</i> ...	Fine Sub-tropical plant, habit erect and stately, large foliage, dark ribs and stem	1 foot	- 6
1322	" <i>Weatherill's hybrids</i> ...	Decorative species, pot culture, scarlet and orange berries, Winter and Spring use	9 inches	- 3
1323	<i>Sphenogyne speciosa</i> ...	Hardy composite Annual, brilliant effect in masses, golden yellow, also for pots	9 inches	- 3
1324	" " <i>sulphurea</i> ...	Sulphur-coloured var. of preceding; both may be sown in clumps in open border	1 foot	- 6
1325	<i>Stachys lanata</i> ...	<i>Hedge Nettle</i> , Siberian hardy Perennial, gray downy foliage, for edging and bedding	1 foot	- 6
1326	<i>Statice Bonducei</i> ...	<i>Sea Lavender</i> tribe, hardy Perennial, golden bloom, useful in Winter Bouquets ...	1 foot	1/6 2/6
1327	" <i>candelabrum</i> ...	Fine hardy Perennial, spikes of rosy blossom in profusion, Spring pot plant ...	1 foot	- 6
1328	" <i>Fortunei</i> ...	Larger-growing species, large heads violet blue flowers, treated as an Everlasting	6 inches	- 6
1329	" <i>incana</i> ...	Hardy Perennial, delicate sprays of lavender blossom covering the plant like a cloud	1 foot	- 6
1330	" <i>spicata</i> ...	More erect-growing, emerald green glossy foliage, bright rose pink, for pots, etc.		
	Stock (<i>Gillyflower</i>) ...	This is one of the "oldest inhabitants" of England, presumably indigenous; the greatest pains have been taken in its development. The under-mentioned are mainly home-cultured, and can be confidently recommended as of the highest class. German Assortments, see page 41.	2 feet	- 6
1331	" Brompton, mixed ...	<i>Mathiola simplicicaulis</i> , a true son of Britain, being sturdy, hardy, and bold in growth; the original species was a somewhat striking plant reaching sometimes to a height of 3 feet, a vigorous stem, fibrous, and in some cases woody.	2 feet	- 3
1332	" " <i>Cardinal</i> ...	The Brompton Stock is really a Biennial, and succeeds best if sown in cool situations in June, July, or later, the young plants removed to stove beds and finally transplanted where they are intended to bloom. Nos. 1332 to 1336 are the best sorts, good distinct colours, good proportion of double flowers...	2 feet	- 6
1333	" " <i>purple</i> ...		2 feet	1 0
1334	" " <i>scarlet</i> ...		1½ feet	1 0
1335	" " <i>Victoria Giant</i> ...		1½ feet	1 0
1336	" " <i>white</i> ...		1½ feet	1 0
1337	" East Lothian, purple ...	<i>Mathiola annua hybrid</i> . There is some uncertainty as to the real character of this splendid Stock; the best ascertained view is that it is the result of crossing the Intermediate with the Brompton. In any case the blooms are of excellent colour, large, double, and profuse, and the habit of the plant is good; succeeds best when Autumn-sown a first-class plant ...	2 feet	- 6
1338	" " <i>scarlet</i> ...		2 feet	- 6
1339	" " <i>white</i> ...		1 foot	- 6
1340	" " <i>mixed</i> ...		1 foot	- 6
1341	" Emperor, mixed ...	<i>Mathiola imperialis</i> , half-hardy Perennial; if well grown, will produce immense trusses; Spring and Summer decorative plant. No. 1342 brilliant colour...	1 foot	- 6
1342	" " <i>crimson</i> ...		1 foot	- 6
1343	" German dwarf mixed ...	<i>Mathiola annua densiflora</i> . The kind to which our Teutonic neighbours have devoted so much attention, and its general features may be thus described: habit dwarf, compact, and branching below, and the inflorescence consists of a longer central spike and shorter lateral ones; the colours here offered have been specially selected for their quality and distinctness, and cannot fail to produce the greater proportion of double flowers. For general pot purposes these dwarf varieties are specially adapted ...	1 foot	- 6
1344	" " <i>crimson</i> ...		1 foot	- 6
1345	" " <i>purple</i> ...		1 foot	- 6
1346	" " <i>rose</i> ...		1 foot	- 6
1347	" " <i>scarlet</i> ...		1 foot	- 6
1348	" " <i>white</i> ...		1 foot	1 0
1349	" " <i>large-flowered, m.</i>	Improved cultivated dwarf var., with increased size of bloom, splendid mixture...		

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"I always have success with Carters' Seeds, and strongly recommend them whenever I have an opportunity."—Mr. D. G. GRACE.

BERWICK.

"The Seeds have all been most excellent. Every seed must have germinated, they came up so thickly." Miss DICKSON.



Carters' Lobelia, "Prima Donna."

Carters' Maroon Lobelia, Prima Donna.

A CRIMSON MAROON LOBELIA."

(See Illustration.)

Awarded First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society.

No modern introduction to the world of flora has received a heartier welcome than was accorded to this charming novelty when placed before the Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society. The members of the Committee, as well as other Horticulturists who have seen Lobelia Prima Donna, have pronounced it to be a gem. In habit it is very compact and dwarf, whilst the rich velvety crimson maroon flowers—equal in size to those of Lobelia speciosa—are thickly studded all over the entire plant with an effect that is at once most unique and beautiful.

"The pretty crimson-maroon LOBELIA, Prima Donna, shown by Messrs. Carter & Co., with its dwarf-tufted growth and singular freedom of bloom, gives what is likely to prove a very useful bedding plant. As seen growing at their St. Osyth seed grounds it was winning in the extreme."

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Carters' Nemophila, "Atomaria atro-cerulea."
"ULTRAMARINE BLUE."

Carters' Nemophila, Atomaria Atro-Cerulea.

"AN ULTRAMARINE BLUE NEMOPHILA."

(See Illustration.)

Awarded First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society, July 10th, 1883.

The light-blue N. insignis is familiar to every one, and the variety we now offer is an acceptable companion to the first-named—the colour of the flower is a deep ultramarine, pure white centre, with a zone of black purple. It was greatly admired by many visitors to our Seed Farms during the past season, and was also highly praised on the occasion of its receiving a First Class Certificate at South Kensington.

After years of care and selection we have succeeded in fixing the beautiful rich purplish-blue in this charming novelty.

"NEMOPHILA ATOMARIA ATRO-CERULEA.—This fine new variety of Nemophila gives to flower gardeners a lovely hue of ultramarine blue. A large patch of it may be seen in full bloom in Mr. Samuel Barlow's garden, at Stake Hill. It has a compact, spreading growth, and is singularly free of bloom even for a Nemophila; it is of a rich deep hue of blue—no coloured illustration we have seen of it does justice to its particular shade of colour—a hue of glorious blue wanted in flower gardens, and which is no way impaired by reason of the presence of a zone of black-purple round the small white centre. This fine Nemophila seems peculiarly fitted to display its beauty in the cool moist climate of Lancashire."

GARDENERS' CHRONICLE.

"NEMOPHILA A. ATRO-CERULEA.—Distinguished as being much darker and richer than any other."

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, July 12th, 1883.

"NEMOPHILA A. ATRO-CERULEA.—A distinct and beautiful variety, the flowers of large size, colour brilliant blue with dark centre."—**THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE.**

No. 1031—In sealed packets, price 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

A New Dwarf Double Pink Spring Bedding Plant,

"SILENE COMPACTA DOUBLE PINK."

A charming addition to Spring Flowering Annuals.



"SILENE PENDULA COMPACTA FLORE-PLENO.—Visitors to the St. Osyth seed farm of Messrs. James Carter were impressed with the extraordinary display of the flowers seen there, and amongst them this new double pink Silene. Each plant formed a perfect cushion of bright pink blooms, deeper in colour than the well-known single variety, and the long lines represented ridges of flowers that were 'quite a sight.' It is equally adapted for pots in the greenhouse, or for massing in flower beds where a cushion-like surface of glowing pink is required. It is quite hardy, and on that account, if raised in the Autumn, will be valuable for Spring gardening. Sown in the open ground in Spring it flowers in the early Summer."—JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE.

No. 1307.—In sealed packets, price 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

All lovers of early Spring flowers will grow this pretty novelty. As shown in the illustration, the pure double pink flowers are produced all over the plant in the greatest profusion. The colour is far brighter than in the single kind, and the blossoms are larger and more numerous, whilst there appears no end to its flowering period, the plant never losing its peculiar compact habit.

"Carters' Silene pendula compacta Double Pink is a lovely little hardy border flower."

Mr. F. HARRISON, Head Gardener to
The Right Hon. The Earl of DERBY.

"Carters' New Silene is very beautiful, quite a cushion of pure pink flowers."—Mr. TEGG, Head Gardener to
JOHN WALTER, Esq.

"Carters' New Silene will be welcomed by all lovers of early Spring flowers—the pure double pink blooms are produced all over the plant in great profusion—they are also larger and more numerous than in the single kinds."

Mr. E. WILSON, Head Gardener to
The Most Noble The Marquis of HARTINGTON.

"Carters' Silene pendula compacta Double Pink is a valuable and easily grown effective flower, which should be cultivated by all."—Mr. J. MUIR, Margam Park Gardens.

A New Dwarf White Everlasting,

"RHODANTHE MANGLESI ALBA NANA."

A most useful plant to cultivate for Church Decoration.



This distinct and neat-habited Everlasting is very superior to the well-known *R. maculata alba*, in being of more dense compact and dwarf habit; the flowers are produced in great profusion, whilst the silvery-white colour charms all who have seen it.

"RHODANTHE MANGLESI.—This is a popular and well-known border annual of the easiest cultivation, that may be sown in the open ground at once, or in pans or boxes, and ultimately transferred to their flowering quarters. The variety now illustrated—*alba nana*—is characterised for its dwarfness, which makes it more suitable for cultivation in pots than the ordinary form, and is one of the novelties recently brought out by Messrs. Carter & Co., High Holborn. A dwarf strain of the typical rose-coloured one would make an excellent companion and contrast. As it is, however, many will doubtless prefer this dwarf white variety on account of its shining silvery white colour. For cutting purposes it will be found extremely useful for either immediate use or for various indoor decorative purposes during Winter in a dried state. As an Everlasting, it is one of the most handsome and serviceable. The dwarf compact habit makes it a suitable subject for the greenhouse or conservatory."—GARDENING WORLD.

"Rhodanthe manglesi alba nana is a new Everlasting, recently introduced by Messrs. Carter, of great beauty and usefulness. This variety is very dwarf, blooms profusely, and is of a charming silvery white colour."

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE,
March 4, 1885.

"Carters' Rhodanthe manglesi alba nana is a distinct and charming variety."

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An entire plant, showing dwarf
compact habit.

For other varieties of Rhodanthe, see page 80.

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No.	VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.		Height.	Price.
1350	Stock, Intermediate, mixed ...	<i>Mathiola annua intermedia</i> . A presumed cross between Ten-week and Brompton,	1 foot	s. d. 1 0
1351	" " Covent Garden ...	much valued by Market Gardeners, who appear to have attained a fascinating	1 foot	1 0
1352	" " Giant ...	success with them, possibly from their possession of plenty of frames, old	1 foot	- 6
1353	" " scarlet ...	muck, and lime rubbish, in which this class delights. We take care to	1 foot	- 6
1354	" " white ...	ensure best quality in the vars. we offer; colour and habit unexceptionable	1 foot	1 0
1355	" Ten-week, mixed ...	<i>Mathiola annua</i> . The species alluded to by old writers as the <i>Gillyflower</i> , an in-	1 foot	-/3 -/6
1356	" " purple ...	separable feature in rustic annals of England; ancient kind was sweet-scented	1 foot	-/3 -/6
1357	" " scarlet ...	but single, var. here offered are mainly double, still retaining delicious odour.	1 foot	-/3 -/6
1358	" " white ...	A finer strain of this old garden plant is not to be obtained; for pots or borders	1 foot	-/3 -/6
1359	" Queen, mixed ...	<i>Mathiola incana</i> , hardy perennial species, the constitution of an Esquimaux, and	1 foot	- 3
1360	" " purple ...	best kind for growing in exposed situations near the sea; a most deserving	1 foot	- 3
1361	" " scarlet ...	plant, habit dwarf with a number of lateral flowers, mostly double, excellent	1 foot	- 3
1362	" " white ...	for Spring blooming, adapted for pots or open border, a true hardy Stock	1 foot	- 3
1363	" " Perpetual ...	Hardy Perennial, fine double flowers of purest white, a perpetual bloomer ...	1 foot	1 0
1364	" Wallflower-leaved, mixed ...	<i>Mathiola glabrata</i> , resembles the Ten-week, with glabrous foliage, Annual ...	1 foot	- 6
1365	Stonecrop, blue ...	Hardy Annual, a dwarf creeping plant for low walls, pots, rockeries, etc., pretty	Trailer	- 6
1366	Sunflower, Æsthetic ...	Annual variety esteemed for purity of colour and elegantly-shaped flower ...	4 feet	/6 1/-
1367	" Californian ...	Double-flowered variety, forms a grand feature in backgrounds and shrubberies	6 feet	- 6
1368	" dwarf ...	The old-fashioned dwarf garden variety, useful for mixed borders and shrubberies	3 feet	- 3
1369	" Leviathan ...	Largest single-flowered kind, rapid grower, and effective plant in large gardens	8 feet	- 6
1370	" new double orange ...	Fine rich orange colour, double, handsome flower for any garden, Annual ...	6 feet	- 6
1371	" " variegated foliage ...	Remarkable from the golden variegation of the foliage, a single-flowered variety	4 feet	- 6
1372	" tall ...	The old garden kind, grows anywhere and everywhere, seed used as Poultry food	6 feet	- 3
1373	Sweet Alyssum ...	White hardy Annual, of great use in mixed borders, perpetual bloomer ...	9 inches	-/3 -/6
1374	Sweet Briar ...	Most delicately perfumed of all flowering Shrubs, hardy perennial, for hedges, etc.	3 feet	- 3
	Sweet Pea ...	<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i> . This invaluable flower is alike useful for pots, borders, indoor or outdoor growth, or as a cut flower. The following are the best kinds.		
1375	" best mixed ...	Fine mixture of colours, well suited for an ornamental hedge, or trellis per lb. 3s.	4 feet	- 3
1376	" Adonis ...	New variety of our own production, rosy carmine or pink, well-formed flower ...	4 feet	1 0
1377	" black or purple ...	The original known as dark Sweet Pea, good useful kind for general purposes ...	4 feet	- 3
1378	" blue-edged ...	Hybrid produced by careful crossing, white blossoms, margined with blue ...	4 feet	- 3
1379	" Butterfly ...	Distinct and ornamental, white marked with lavender blue, good shape ...	4 feet	- 6
1380	" Cardinal ...	Robust-growing variety, bright shining crimson scarlet blossom, new ...	4 feet	1 0
1381	" C. Princess of Prussia ...	Rose-coloured variety with fine large blossoms, distinct and free-blooming ...	4 feet	- 6
1382	" Indigo King ...	Standard maroon purple, indigo-blue wings ...	4 feet	1 0
1383	" Invincible black ...	The strain called "Invincible" was introduced a few years since as a class of	4 feet	- 6
1384	" " scarlet ...	bloom of rich, fixed colours, and success has proved their merits; these three	4 feet	- 6
1385	" " striped ...	varieties, Nos. 1383-1385, produce large blossoms of excellent colour ...	4 feet	- 6
1386	" Painted Lady ...	One of the oldest and one of the best, the standards are rose and the wings white	4 feet	- 6
1387	" Princess Beatrice ...	Rich carmine rose, slightly flecked with tints of deeper or pale shade ...	4 feet	1 0
1388	" Princess of Wales ...	Lovely variety, shaded and striped with mauve on white, perfect shape ...	4 feet	1 0
1389	" scarlet ...	Old-fashioned variety, still in great favour with many, sweet and prolific ...	4 feet	- 3
1390	" striped ...	Mixed striped varieties of various shades of purple and scarlet, free bloomer ...	4 feet	- 3
1391	" Vesuvius ...	Carmine rose with crimson spots and purplish red throat, wings violet shaded ...	4 feet	1 0
1392	" Violet Queen ...	Rosy blush equal to the Bougainvillea, distinct, dwarf habit, a great acquisition	3 feet	1 0
1393	" white ...	Lovely, delicate, sweet-scented variety now much in use for decorative purposes	4 feet	- 3
1394	Sweet Sultan, purple ...	<i>Basket Flower</i> , hardy Annuals. These are hardy and free-blooming, useful for	1 foot	- 3
1395	" white ...	growing in pots or borders; the flowers are Thistle-shaped and deliciously	1 foot	- 3
1396	" yellow ...	fragrant. All the varieties, especially the yellow, are favourites for Bouquets	1 foot	- 3
1397	Sweet William, fine mixed ...	Well-known hardy Perennial of great use in mixed borders, fine mixed colours	1 foot	- 3
1398	" Carters' Auricula-eyed ...	This splendid strain excites admiration wherever grown, colours striking ...	1 foot	1 0
1399	" dark crimson ...	Colour a dark, intense crimson, with purple-tinted foliage, admirable contrast	1 foot	- 6
1400	" double ...	Saved from a collection of double varieties, colours of all shades and marking ...	1 foot	- 6
1401	" Hunt's selected ...	An excellent stock of this hardy plant, great variety of colour, for mixed borders	1 foot	- 6
1402	" scarlet ...	This variety has been specially grown and selected for its rich, brilliant colour	1 foot	- 6
1403	" white ...	For enlivening up a mixed border, few plants surpass this hardy Perennial ...	1 foot	- 6
1404	Tacsonia lignea ...	These evergreen perennial Greenhouse climbers belong to the tribe of Passion-	8 feet	1 0
1405	" insignis ...	flowers, and like their kind produce flowers of beauty, especially T. Van	8 feet	1 0
1406	" manicata ...	Volxemi; the colour of the other kinds varies from scarlet to crimson, and where	8 feet	1 0
1407	" Van Volxemi ...	the plants are successfully grown a scene of floral delight is inevitable ...	8 feet	1 0
1408	Tagetes patula flaviflora ...	Hardy composite yellow Annual, for pots or mixed borders ...	6 inches	- 4
1409	" pumila ...	First-class hardy Annual, for bedding or mixed borders, orange yellow ...	9 inches	-/3 -/6
1410	" Carters' Golden Ring ...	Our own production at our Seed Farms, first-class, golden orange, bedding plant	6 inches	1 0
1411	Thunbergia alata ...	As half-hardy annual climbers, the Thunbergias are just beginning to be estimated	4 feet	- 6

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"The produce of the Seeds were objects of great beauty in my garden for several weeks."

Mr. G. M. JOHNSON.

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1412	Thunbergia alata, alba ...	at full value; they are of rapid growth and free bloomers; the flower is striking	4 feet	s. d. - 6
1413	" " aurantiaca ...	from its black centre, which contrasts vividly with orange or pure white of	4 feet	- 6
1414	" " finest mixed ...	other part of petals; handsome Conservatory or decorative plants ...	4 feet	- 6
1415	Torenia Baillonii ...	Greenhouse perennial pot plant of great beauty, colour golden yellow, red throat	1 foot	1 0
1416	" Fournieri ...	Greenhouse Annual, flowers sky blue, spotted dark indigo, yellow spot in centre	1 foot	1 0
1417	Tritoma grandis ...	Red-Hot Poker Plants. Showy tuberous-rooted Perennial of great value and effect	3 feet	1 0
1418	" uvaria grandiflora ...	in mixed border in Summer and Autumn; shrubby ornament in clumps	3 feet	- 6
1419	Tropæolum Lobbi Brilliant ...	The varieties of T. Lobbi succeed best when treated as half-hardy Annuals. They	6 feet	- 6
1420	" Lobbi Crystal Palace ...	may be trained as dwarf climbers in pots, in the Conservatory or Greenhouse;	6 feet	- 6
1421	" " elegans nana ...	in window boxes to hang in graceful festoons; or they can be pegged down	6 feet	- 6
1422	" " Fireball ...	and used as bedding plants; this last mode of culture was a marked feature	6 feet	- 6
1423	" " Garibaidi ...	in the gardens of the Crystal Palace and elsewhere for years. When employed	6 feet	- 6
1424	" " Géant des Batailles ...	as climbers they may in the summer-time be trained against walls, over arbours	6 feet	- 4
1425	" " Lilli Schmidt ...	or trellises, or among hedges and rockeries, and when combined with the different	6 feet	- 4
1426	" " " crimson ...	varieties of Convolvulus major, produce a most beautiful effect. It must	6 feet	- 4
1427	" " Monsieur Colmet ...	not be forgotten that they will bloom during the Winter and Spring in the	6 feet	- 6
1428	" " Napoleon III. ...	Greenhouse, a time when flowers are much needed. We may observe that the	6 feet	- 4
1429	" " Queen Victoria ...	self-coloured varieties, such as Brilliant, Crystal Palace scarlet, elegans nana,	6 feet	- 6
1430	" " Schultzi ...	Lilli Schmidt, and Schultzi, come fairly true to colour from seed, but the other	6 feet	- 3
1431	" " Von Moltke ...	parti-coloured kinds, though always varied and beautiful, are more uncertain.	6 feet	- 6
1432	" " zanderi nigrum ...	T. Mons. Colmet, cream colour, bright spot; T. Napoleon III., orange	6 feet	- 6
1433	" majus, bronze ...	striped; and T. Von Moltke, orange flamed, are of this class. If much bloom	6 feet	- 6
1434	" " purpureum ...	is desired, the soil must not be too rich, a light gravelly loam most suitable	4 feet	- 4
1435	" " Scheuermannianum ...	Hardy climbing Annual, with large foliage and golden bronze-tinted flowers ...	4 feet	- 3
1436	" " " carneum ...	Fine dark purple variety, the best of the tall-growing dark Nasturtiums ...	6 feet	- 3
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1440	" pyramidalis ...	Bright scarlet, dark spot, similar in habit to the preceding, charming pot plant	8 feet	- 6
1441	" speciosum ...	Crimson flame-coloured tuberous-rooted climber, favourite in the North of England	1 foot	- 6
1442	" tricolorum ...	Showy and profuse bloomer, fine plant where a mass of flower is desired ...	6 feet	1 0
1443	Valerian, blue Greek ...	Crimson flame-coloured tuberous-rooted climber, favourite in the North of England	3 feet	1 0
1444	" Red Garden ...	Bulbous Greenhouse climber, blossoms like small birds; trained over wire balloon	1 foot	- 3
1445	" White Garden ...	Jacob's Ladder. Dwarf hardy Perennial, light blue flowers, for mixed border ...	2 feet	- 3
1446	Venus' Looking Glass, blue ...	Native English hardy Perennial, one of the ornaments of the white cliffs of Albion	2 feet	- 3
1447	" " blush ...	in its wild state, favourite with Cottage gardens, serviceable for mixed borders	9 inches	- 3
1448	" " white ...	These Campanula-like flowers are esteemed in the garden for their profuseness of	9 inches	- 3
1449	Venus' Navelwort ...	blossom, and general brightness of their appearance; are nice pot plants, and	9 inches	- 3
1450	Verbascum Blattaria album ...	are well adapted for edgings and clumps; also for hanging baskets ...	9 inches	- 3
1451	Verbena Aubletia ...	Hardy Annual for edgings or clumps in the open border, white, profuse bloomer	2 feet	1 0
1452	" Drummondii ...	Mullein. Hardy Perennial, fine spikes of blossom, great ornament to large gardens	1 foot	- 6
1453	" lemon-scented ...	Vervain. Half-hardy biennial species, for the mixed border, colour rosy purple	1 foot	- 3
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1463	" " alba ...	A white variety of the preceding; it is advisable to grow these two species singly	4 inches	- 3
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1467	" " Mauve Queen ...	rose and white vars. noted for neatness; hardy sort known as Periwinkle	6 inches	- 6
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1471	" " The Czar ...	easy culture. To ensure fixity of colour and habit, cuttings should be taken	4 inches	- 6
1472	" tricolor, Blue Perfection ...	Sweet Violet. This charming Spring flower is too well known to need comment	6 inches	1 0
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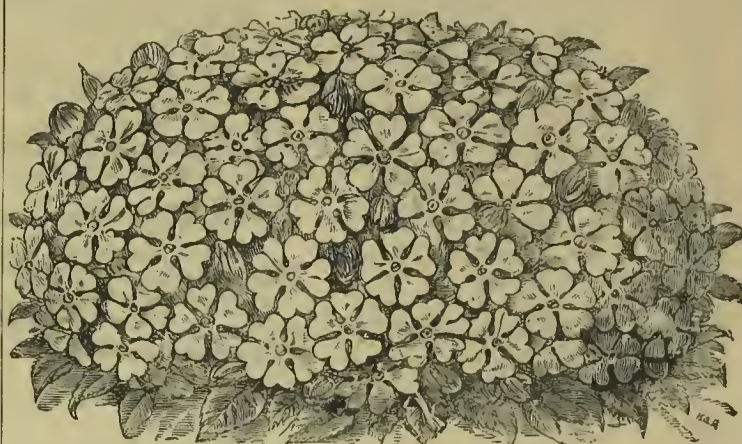


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1506	" " yellow ...	effect, especially where there is an excess of foliage on other plants ...	2 feet	-	3
1507	Zea Mays variegata ...	Ornamental Grass, beautifully striped, first-class for mixed beds or borders ...	3 feet	-/3	-/6
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1509	" " crimson ...	skilful cultivation from the old Mexican variety. As a single composite	2 feet	-	3
1510	" " orange ...	the Zinnia stands unique for elegance of form, and richness and variety of	2 feet	-	3
1511	" " purple ...	colour combined ; for bedding purposes they are strikingly effective, and in	2 feet	-	3
1512	" " scarlet ...	mixed borders they present a great attraction ; they may also be employed	2 feet	-	3
1513	" " sulphur ...	with effect in the decoration of Vases, etc., or in general ornamentation.	2 feet	-	3
1514	" " white ...	The Zinnia also matches well with the Pyrethrum, Paris Daisy, Aster, etc.	2 feet	-	3
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1516	" " carmine ...	by culture, but we have never known a cultivator who has attained that result.	1½ feet	-	6
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1521	" " scarlet ...	Also grown in Greenhouse or Conservatory in pots, or in small groups or	1½ feet	-	6
1522	" " white ...	single specimens in mixed border ; as a border flower it is in the front rank.	1½ feet	-	6
1523	Zinnia Haageana, Double	Hardy Annual, fine double Ranunculus-like bloom, dark orange, for beds or pots	1 foot	1	0

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1524	Campanula Lorei alba ...	Hardy Annual bell-flower, pure white, for pots, rockeries, edgings, etc. ...	6 inches	-	3
1525	" pentagonia alba ...	A similar class of flower to the preceding, large, white, bell-shaped blossoms ...	6 inches	-	3
1526	Chrysanthemum, golden ...	Showy hardy Annual, colour bright gold, purple centre, effective ...	1½ feet	-	6
1527	Clintonia pulchella alba ...	Half-hardy Annual, chaste and pretty, an excellent pot or rock plant ...	6 inches	-	6
1528	" atropurpurea ...	The handsomest of its tribe, with a profusion of dark purple blossoms ...	6 inches	-	6
1529	Collinsia bartsiaefolia ...	Free blooming hardy Annual, for early bloom in pots or borders, purple ...	1 foot	-	3
1530	" " alba ...	A white variety of the preceding, adapted for similar purposes ...	1 foot	-	3
1531	Datura ceratocaulon ...	Hardy Annual, with extraordinary large, silver-white blossoms ...	trailer	-	3
1532	Gilia bicolor ...	Californian Annual, one of the hardiest for pots or borders, purple and white ...	1 foot	-	3
1533	" nivalis ...	Very pretty pure white hardy Annual, for edgings, pots, or small clumps ...	1 foot	-	3

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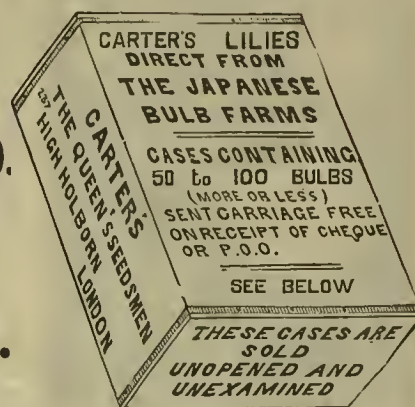
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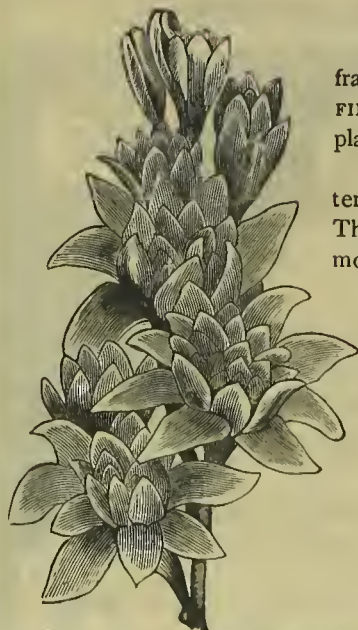
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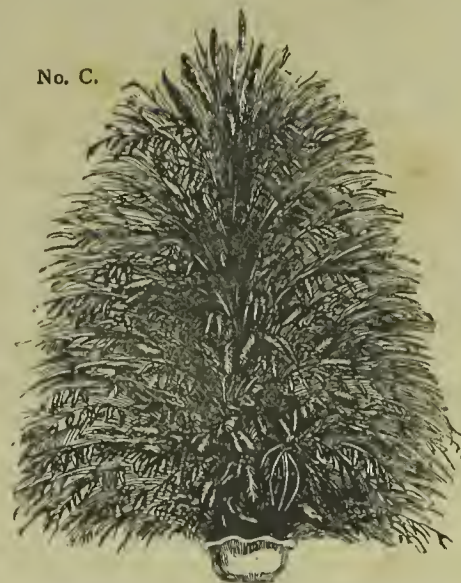
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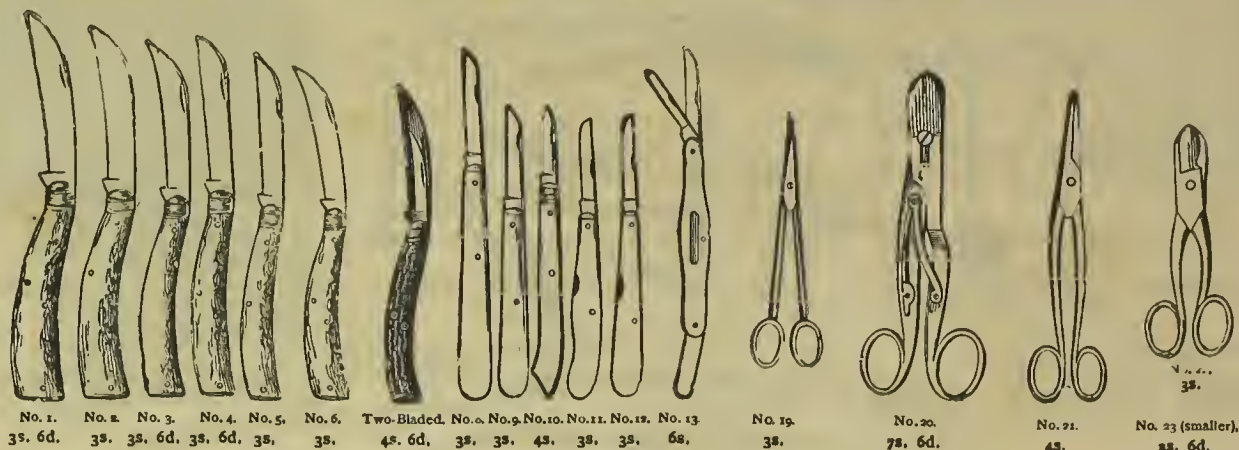
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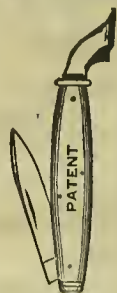
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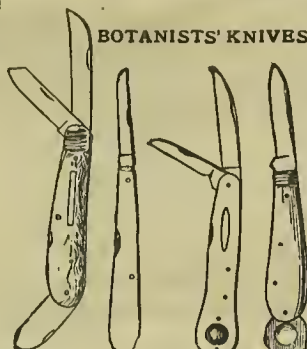


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